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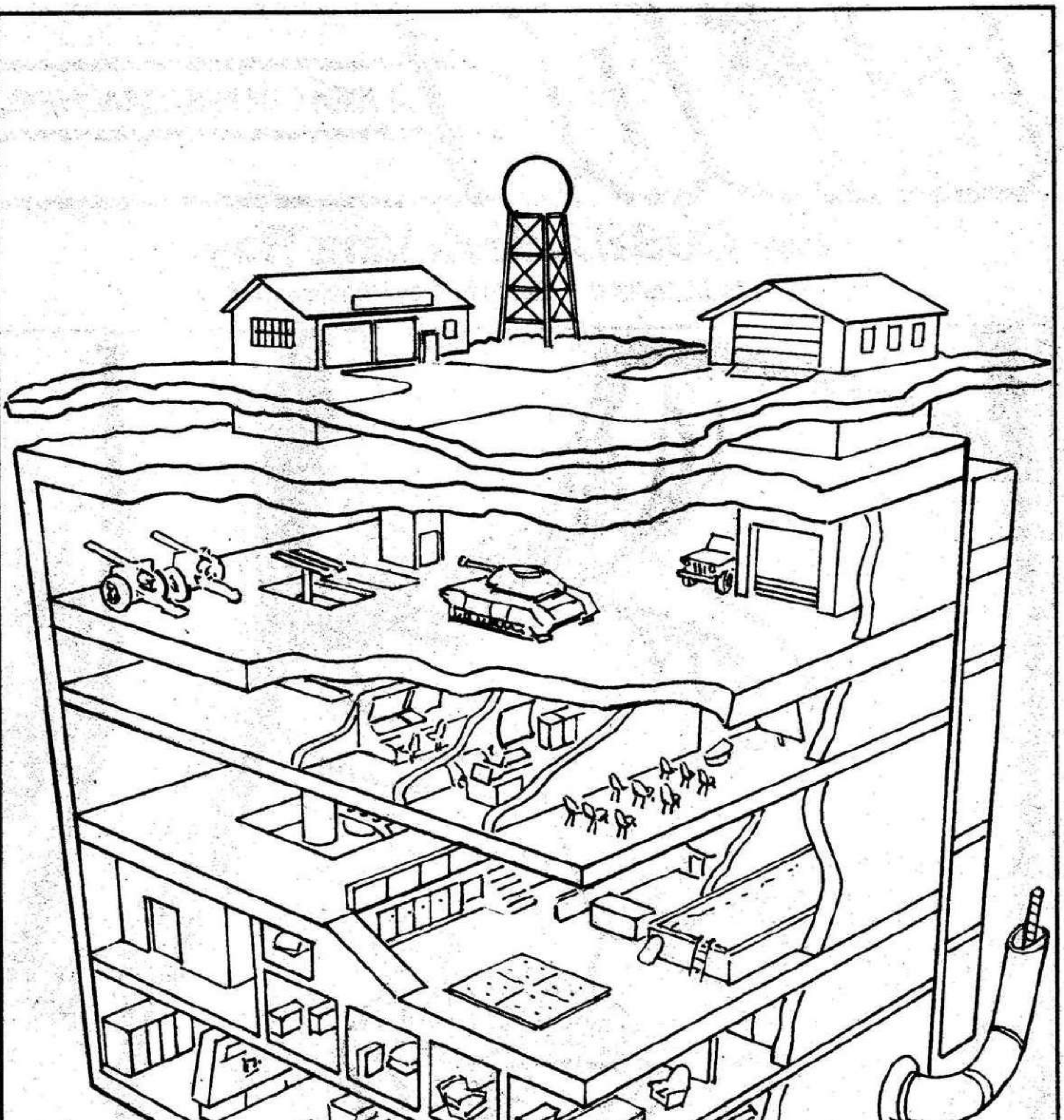
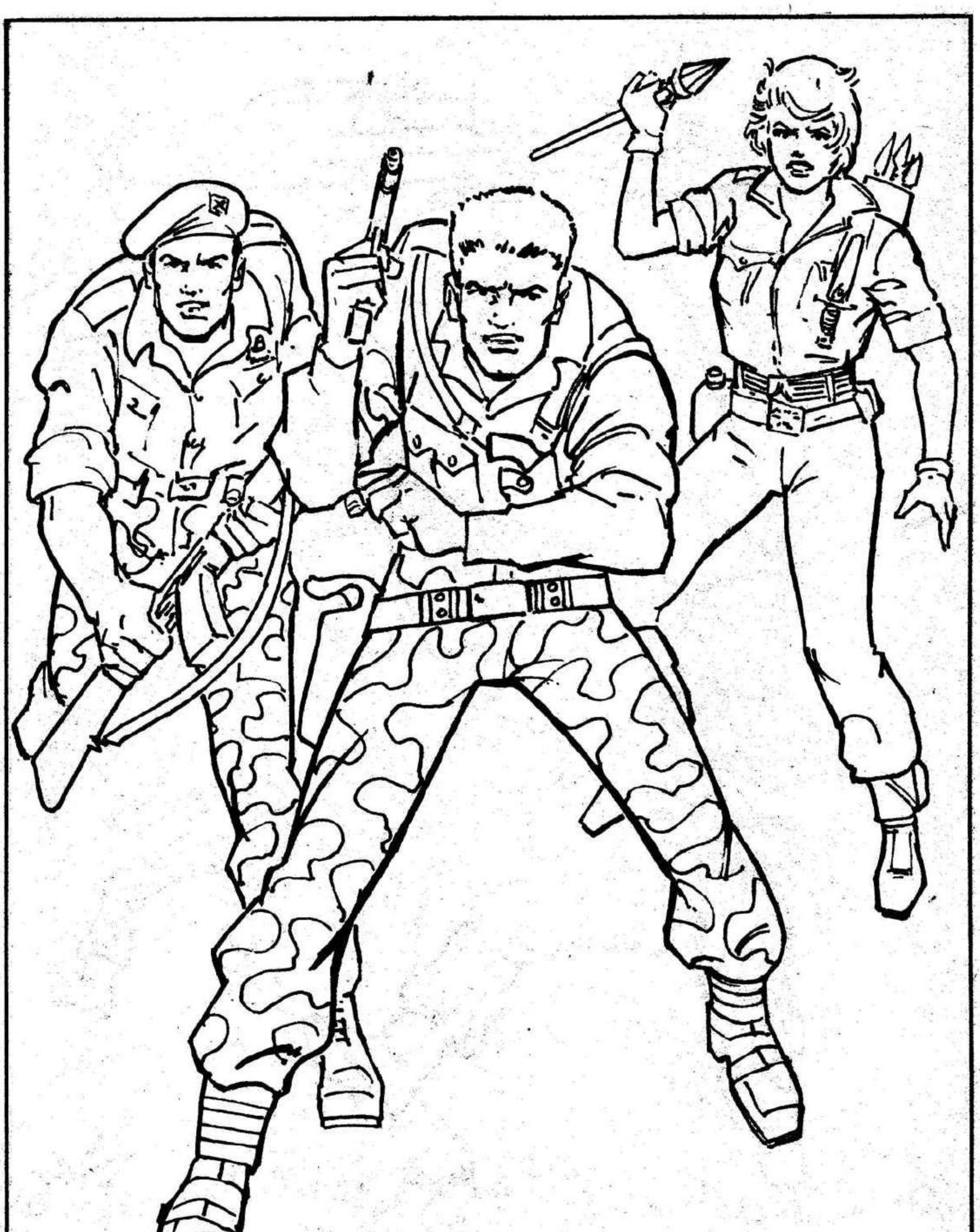
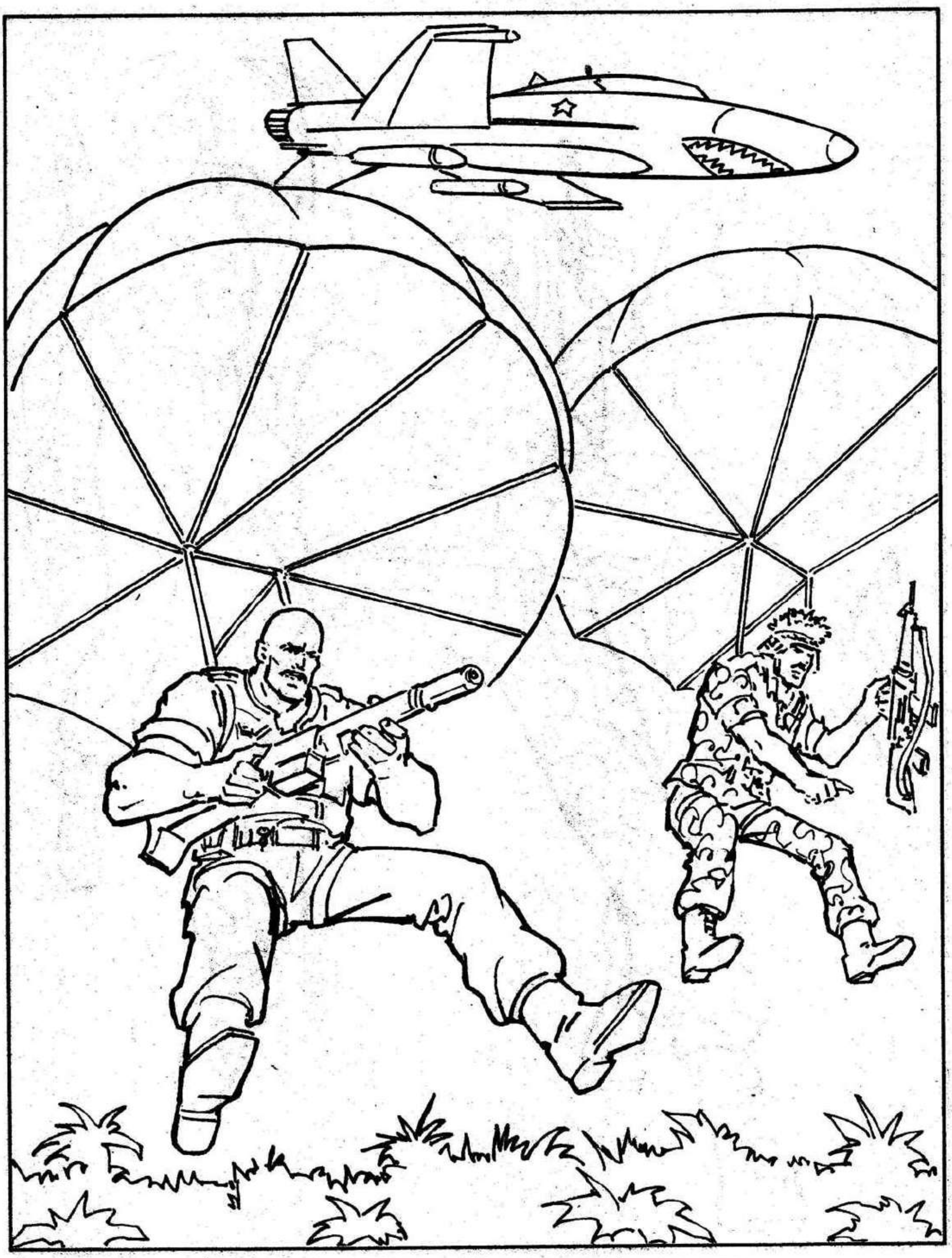


The Pit is the home and nerve center for the G.I. Joe Team.

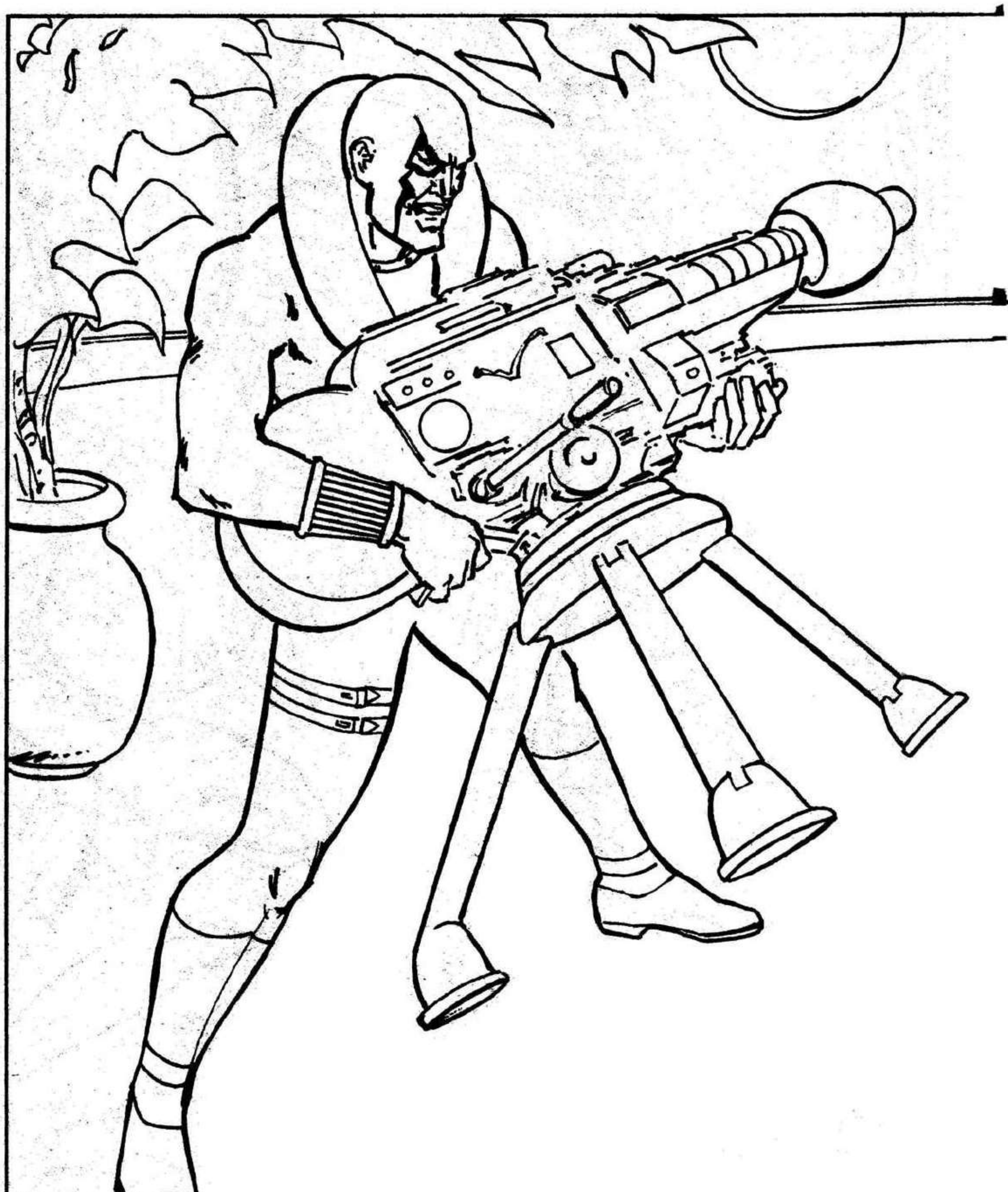


Hawk is the G.I. Joe commanding officer. Flint is his warrant officer. Lady Jaye can outsmart COBRA any day of the week.

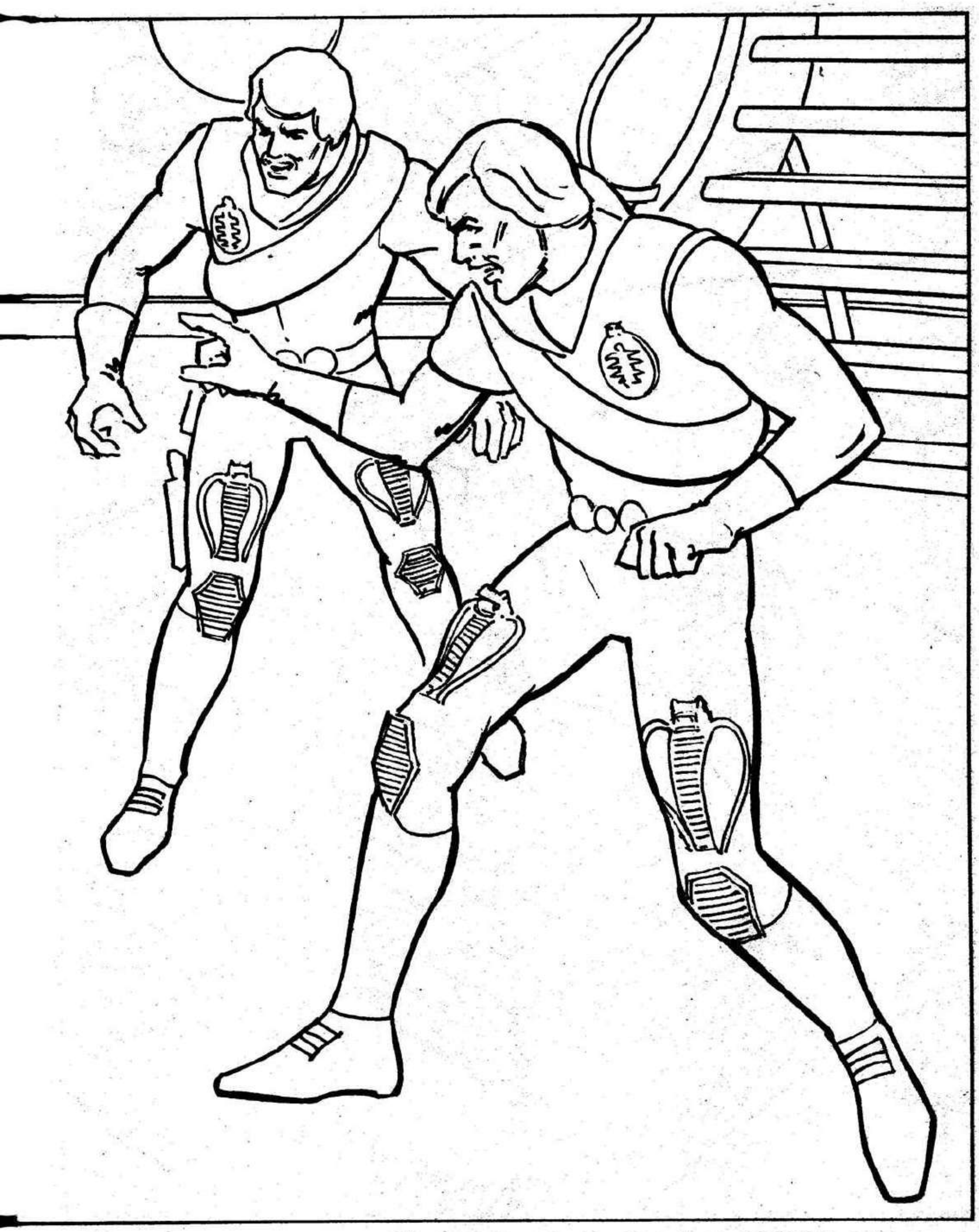


Roadblock is the team's heavy machine gunner.
Footloose is an infantry trooper.

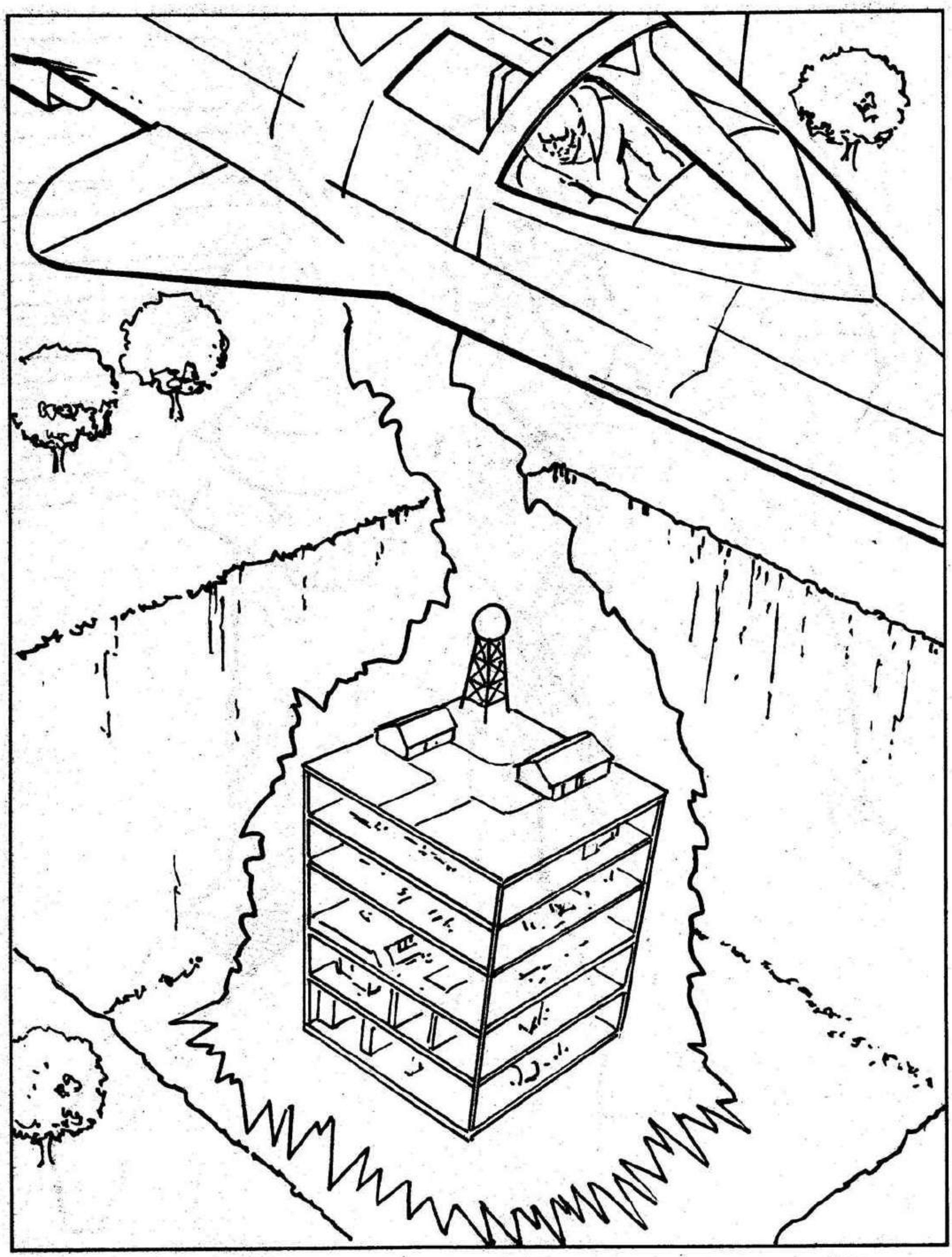
Leatherneck knows no fear.



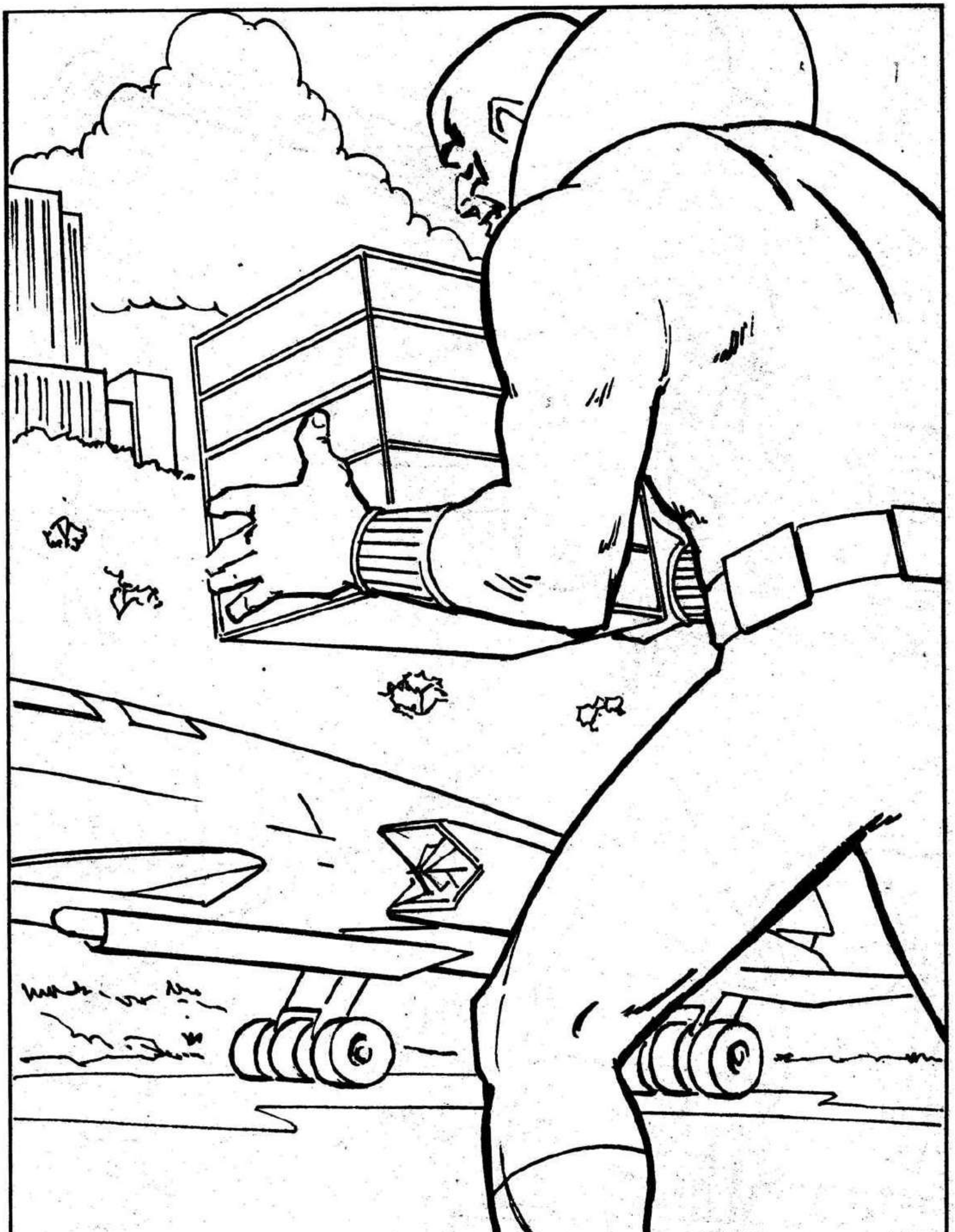
Destro supplies COBRA with the most ingenious weapons available.



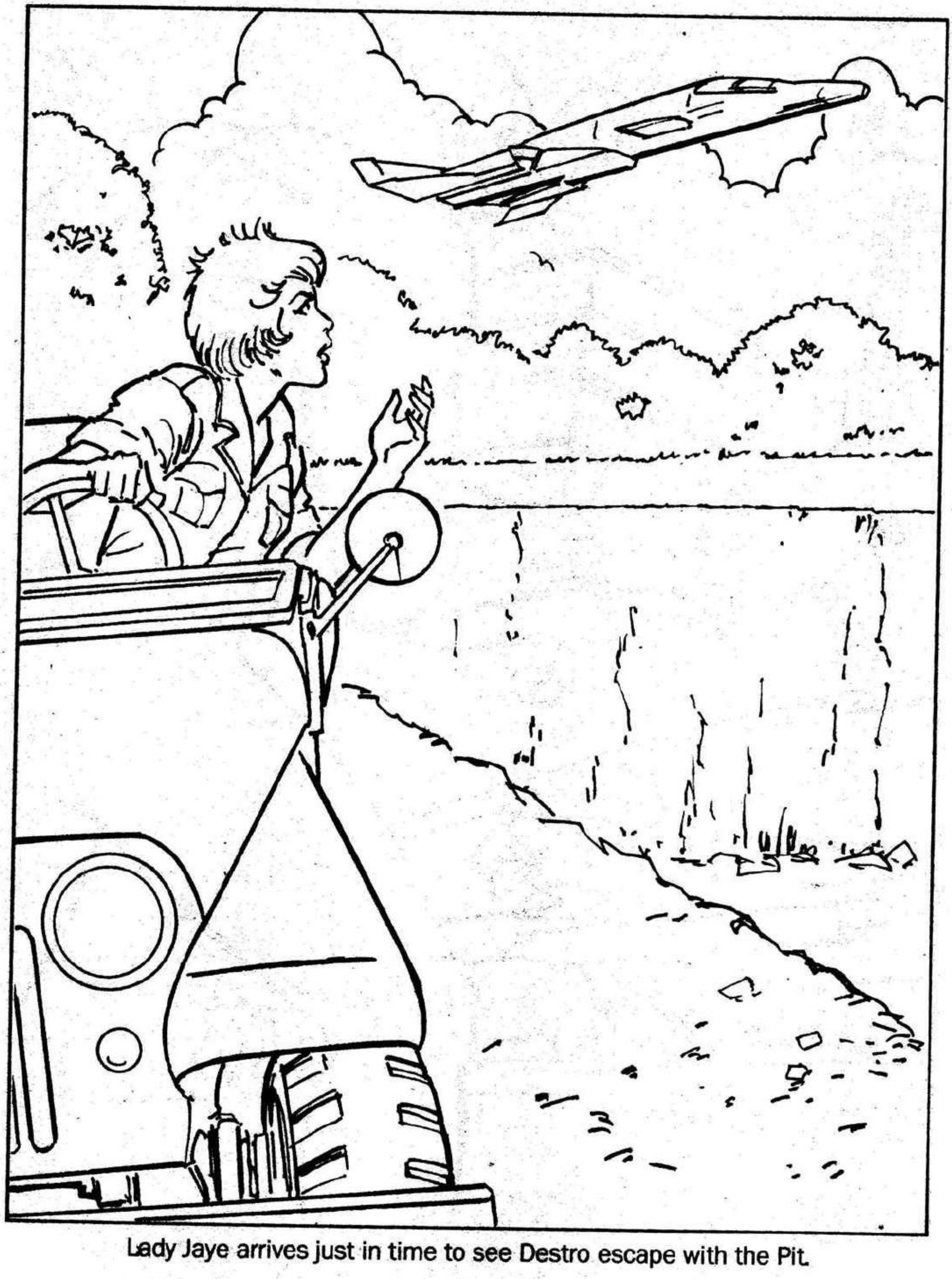
He has just given Xamot and Tomax, the twin commanders of COBRA's Crimson Guards, an incredible shrinking machine.



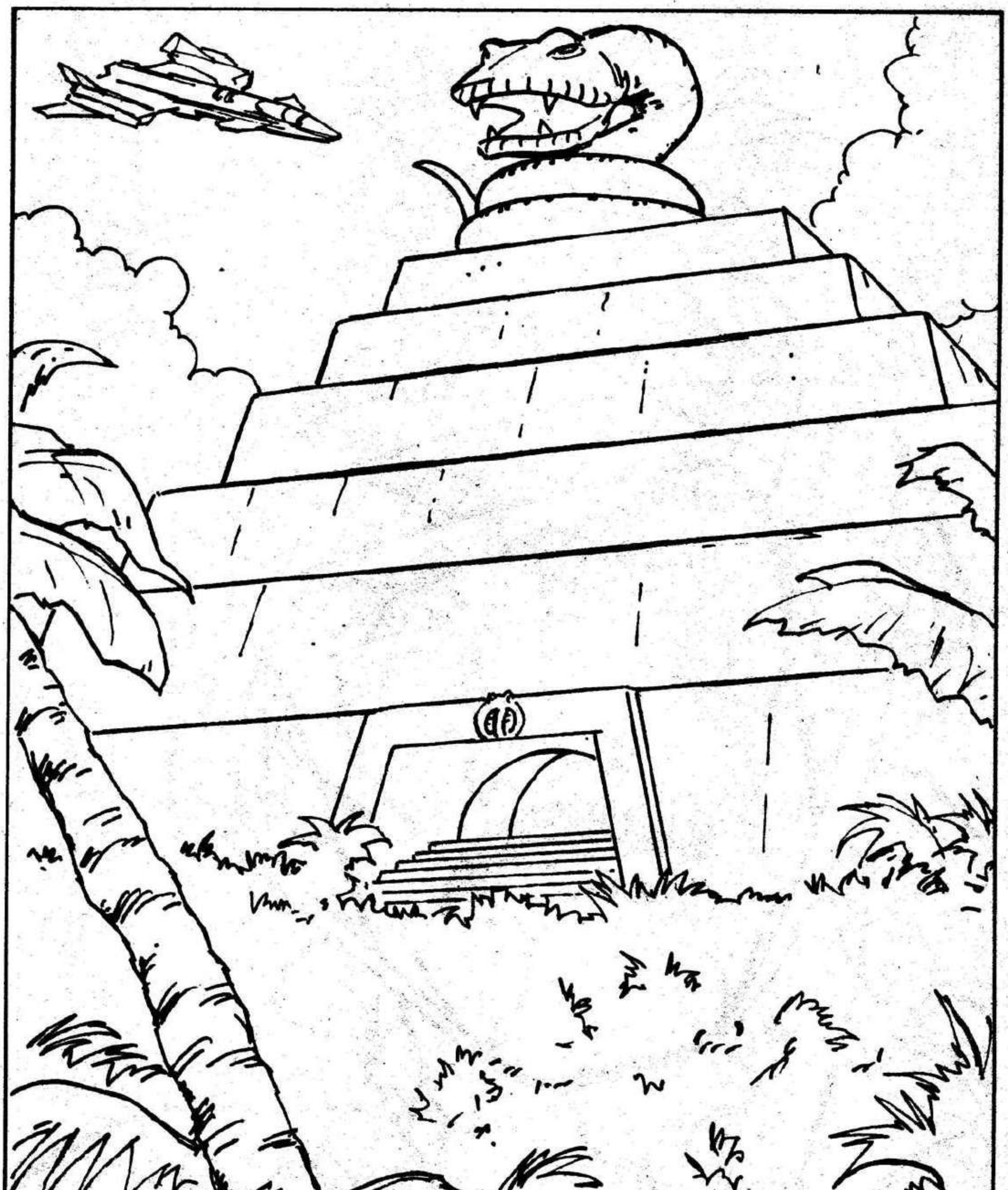
COBRA tests the new weapon on the Pit—and shrinks it to the size of a doll house!



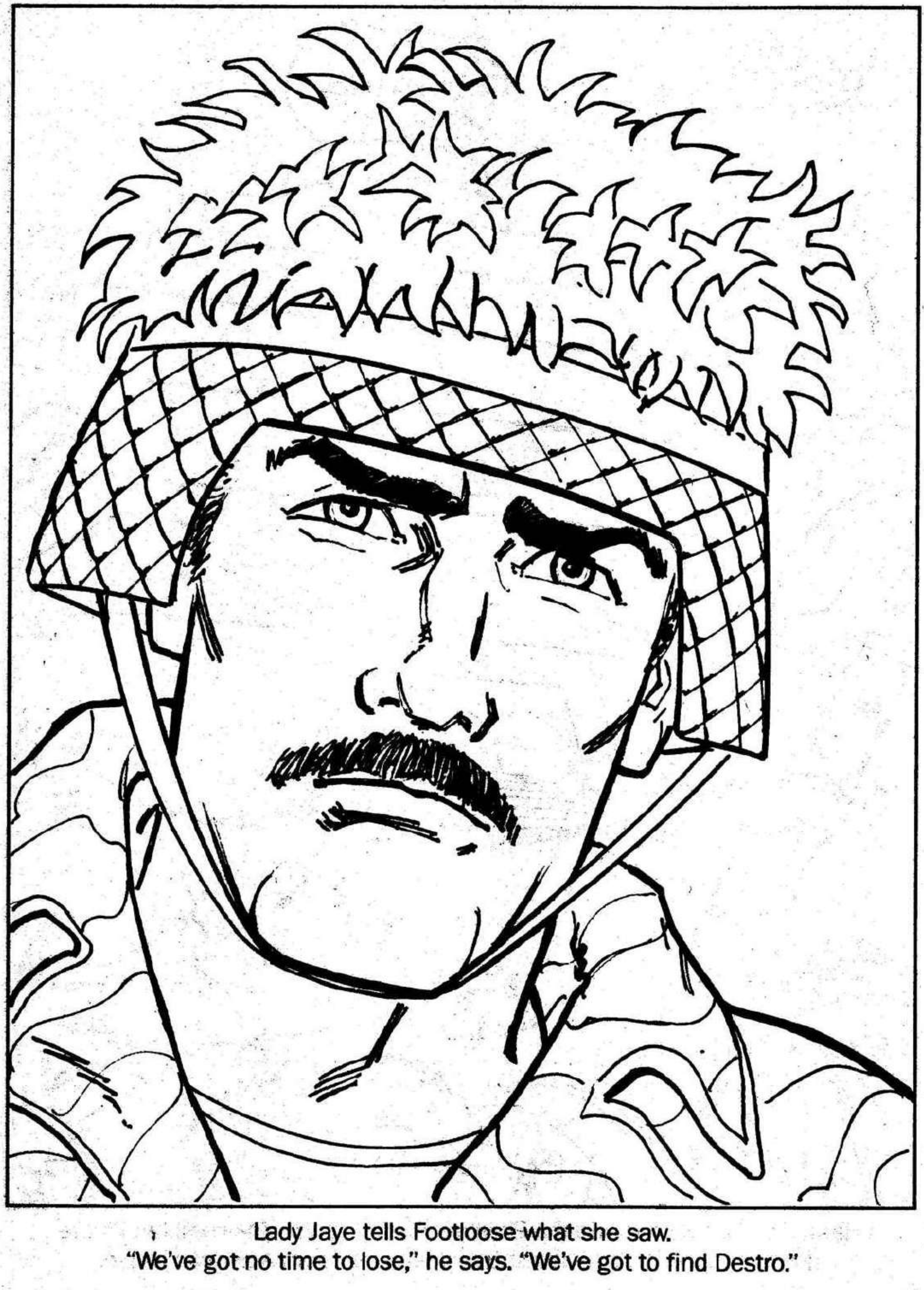
Destro scoops up the shrunken Pit.



Lady Jaye arrives just in time to see Destro escape with the Pit.



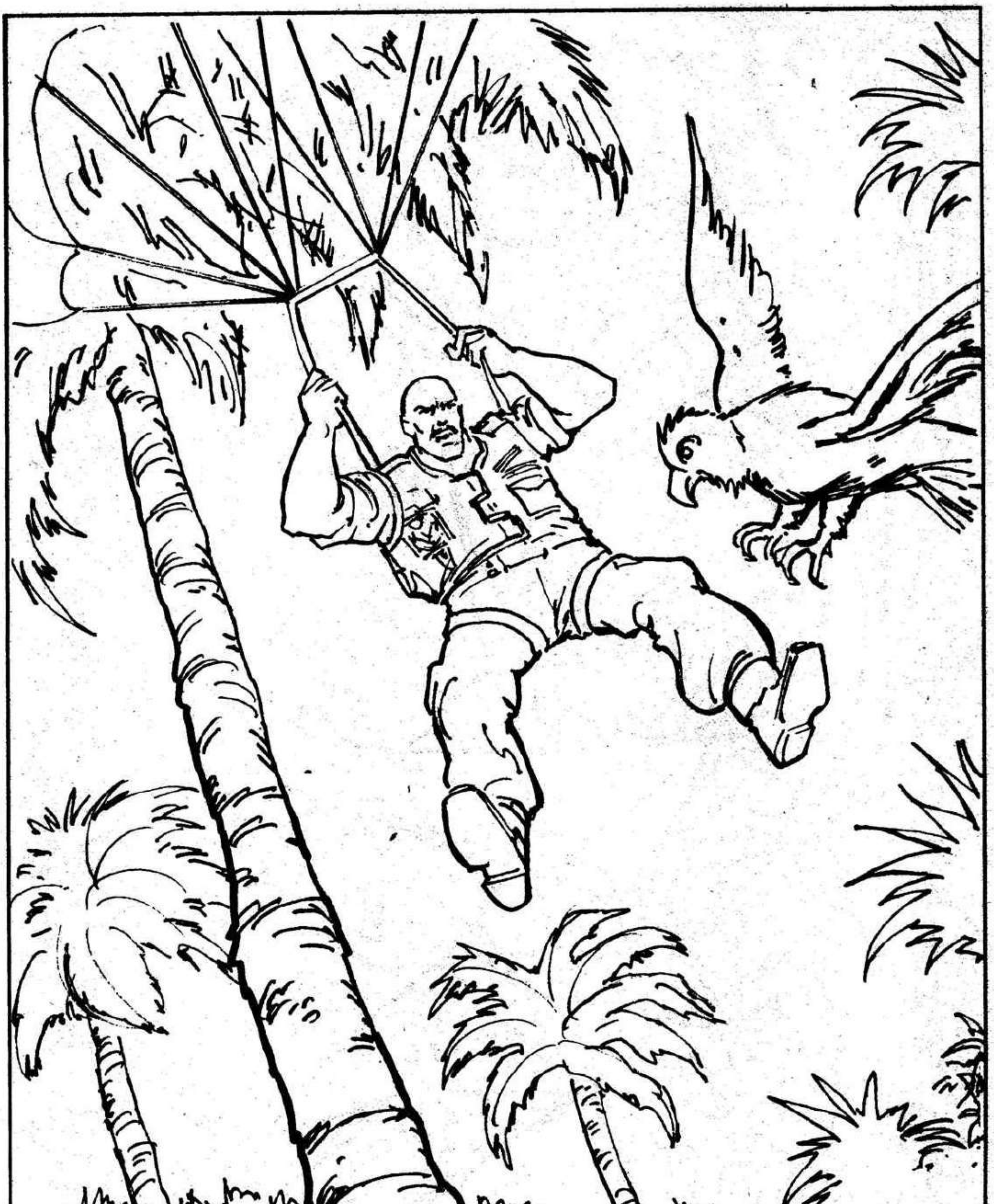
Hawk and Flint were inside the Pit when the ray struck. They and the Pit are flown to Serpentor's headquarters deep in a South American jungle.



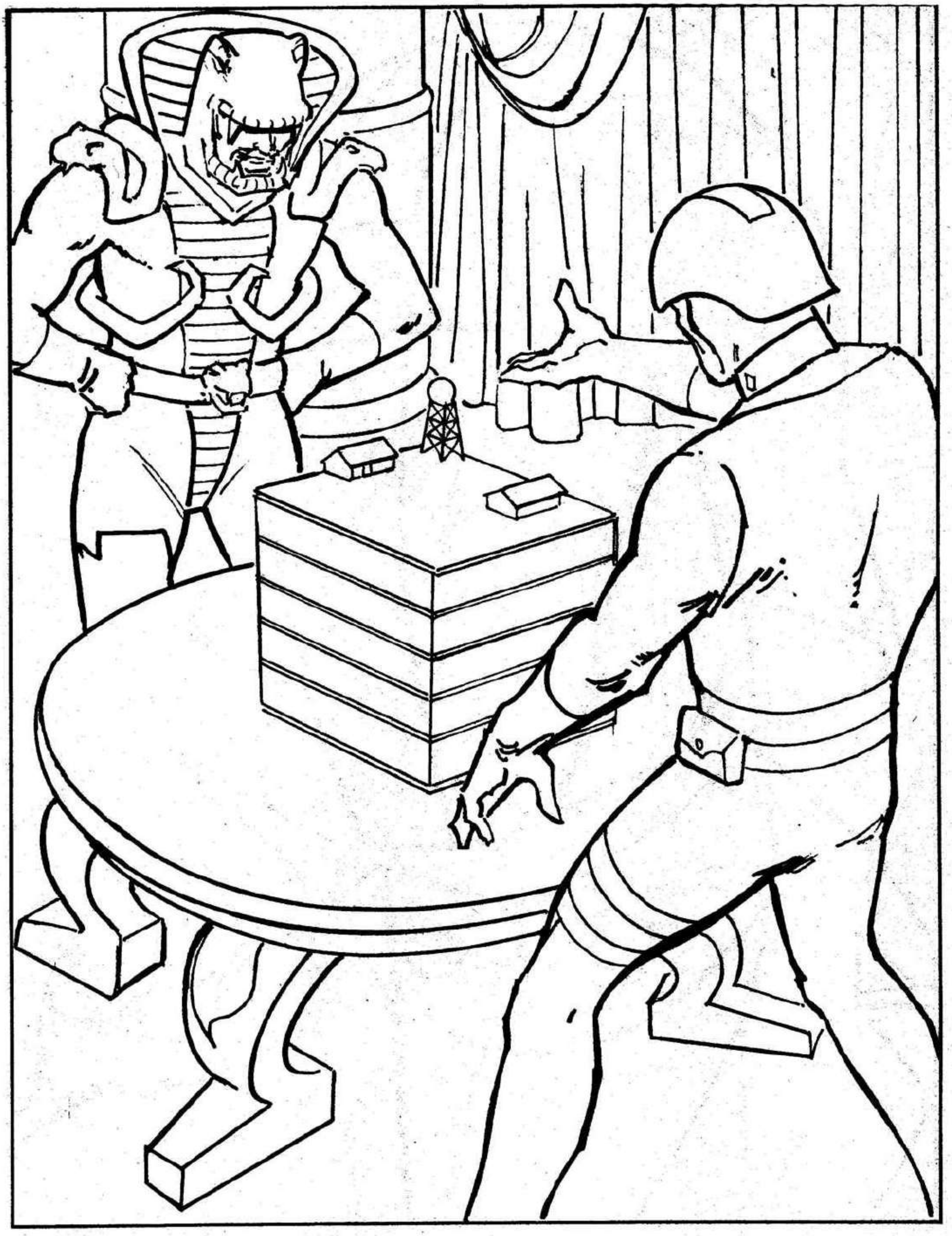
Lady Jaye tells Footloose what she saw.
"We've got no time to lose," he says. "We've got to find Destro."

The very next day a G.I. Joe team goes in search of the missing Pit.

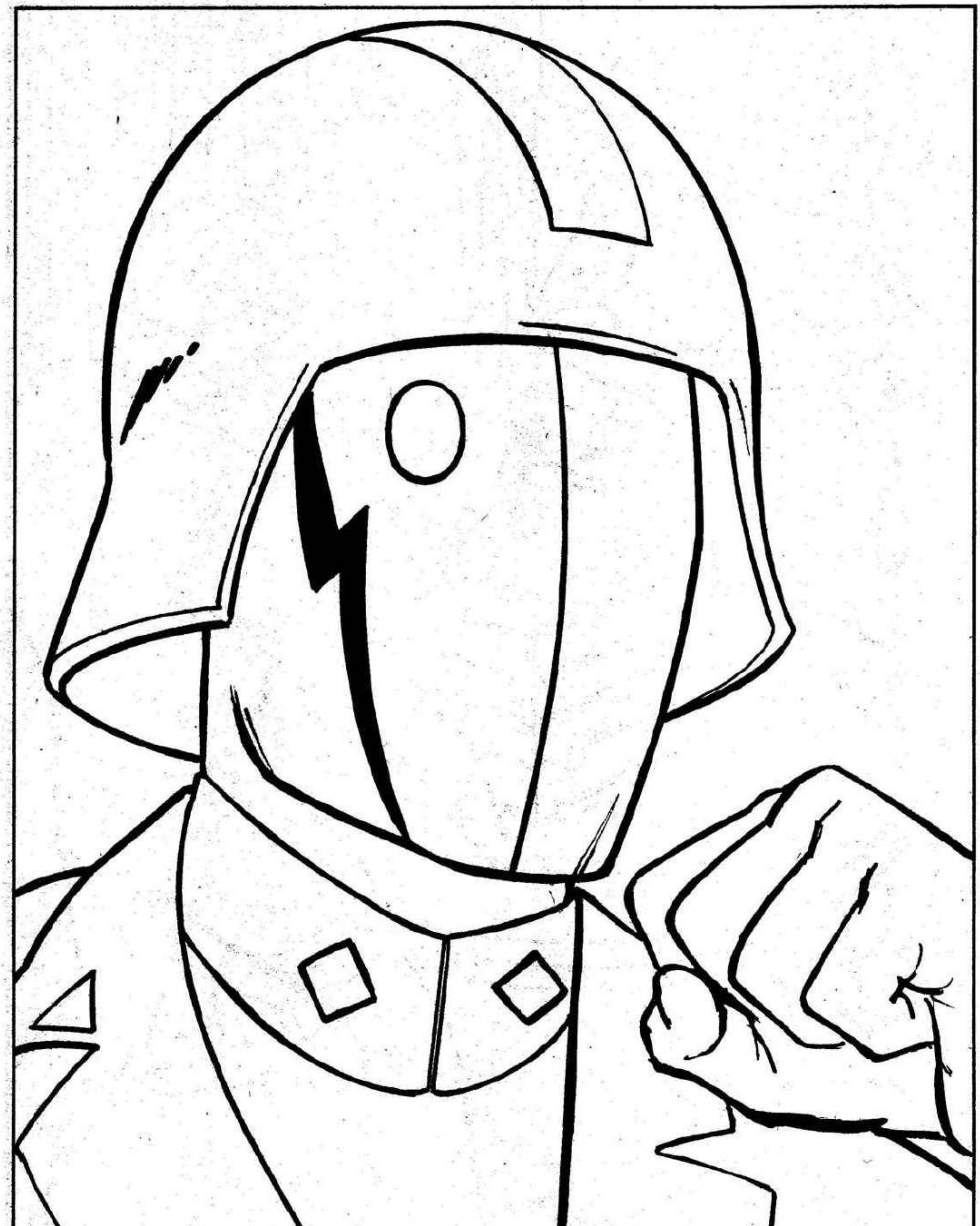
"Where's Roadblock?" asks Footloose.


"Hey, get me down from here!"

"According to intelligence reports," says Footloose, "Serpentor's headquarters are three kilometers due east of here. I bet that's where Destro took the Pit."



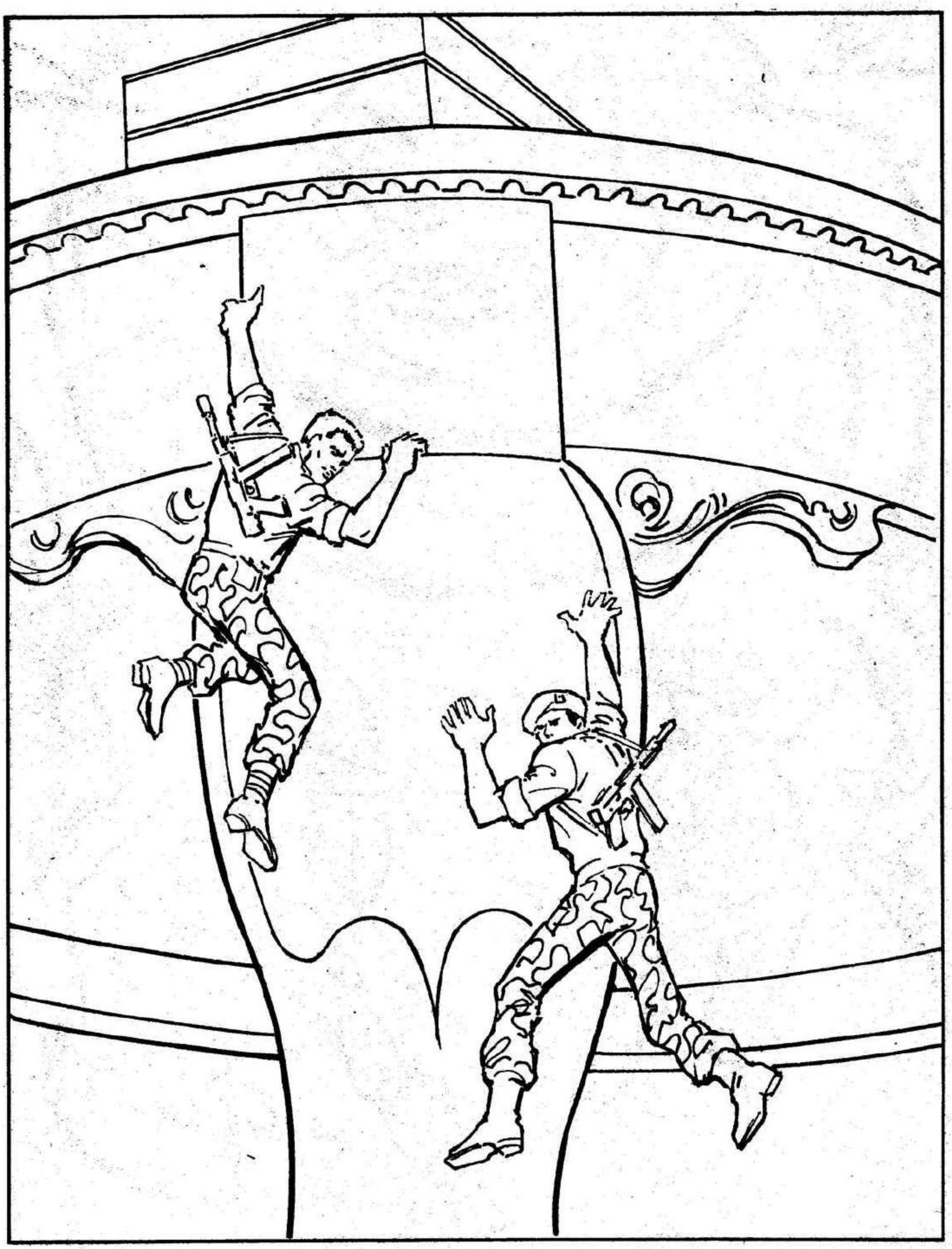
Meanwhile, inside Serpentor's secret headquarters...
"Look at it, your majesty," exults COBRA Commander. "The Pit is just a toy now!"



"When the G.I. Joe Team comes to rescue its headquarters, they'll fall into our trap. Then we'll put them all under the shrinking ray."

"This is like a nightmare," groans Flint.

"Just remember, Flint. The bigger they are, the harder they fall."



"We've got to stop COBRA's plot at all costs," says Hawk.

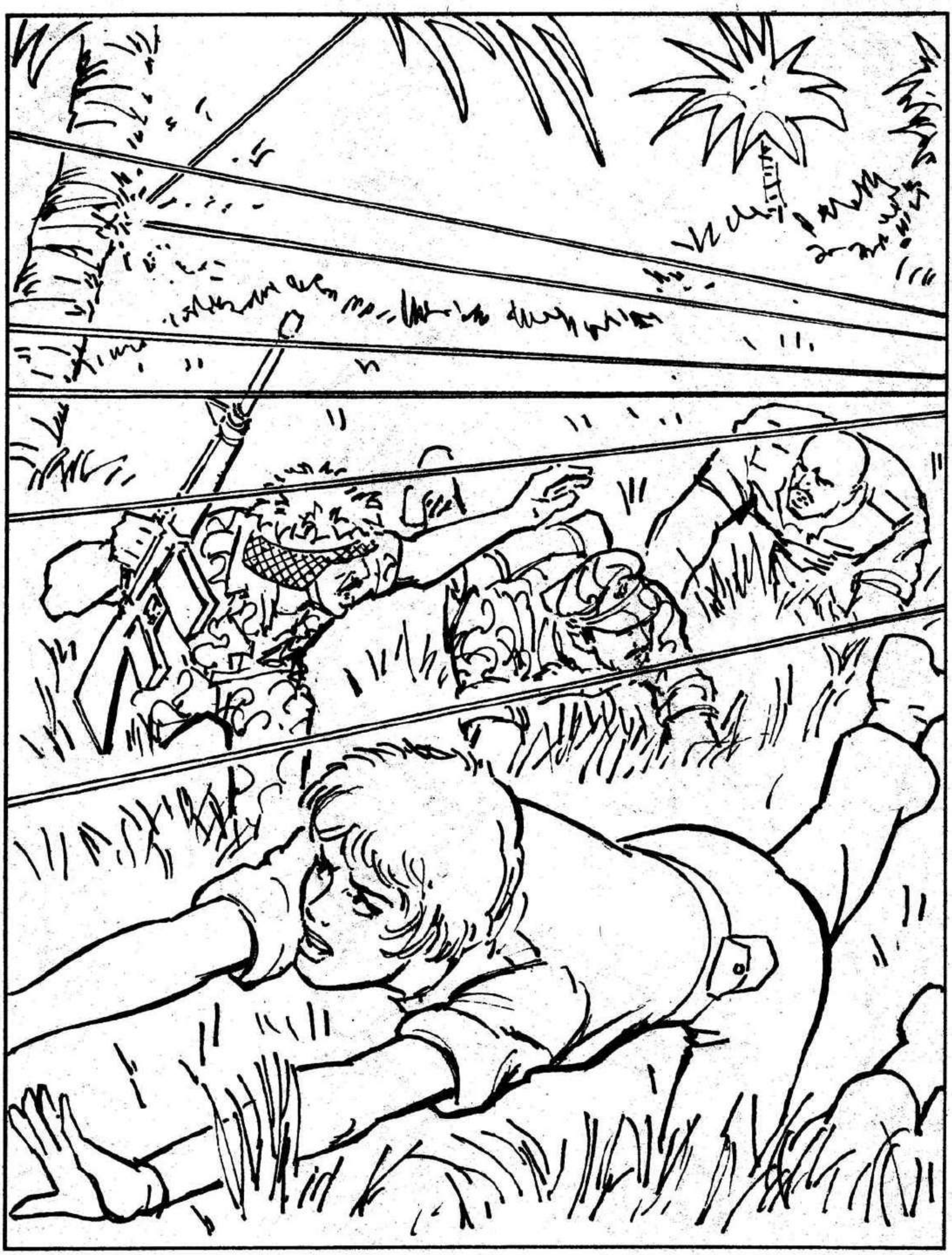
"Look out!"

"We've got to get to the shrinking ray before our buddies get here," says Hawk.

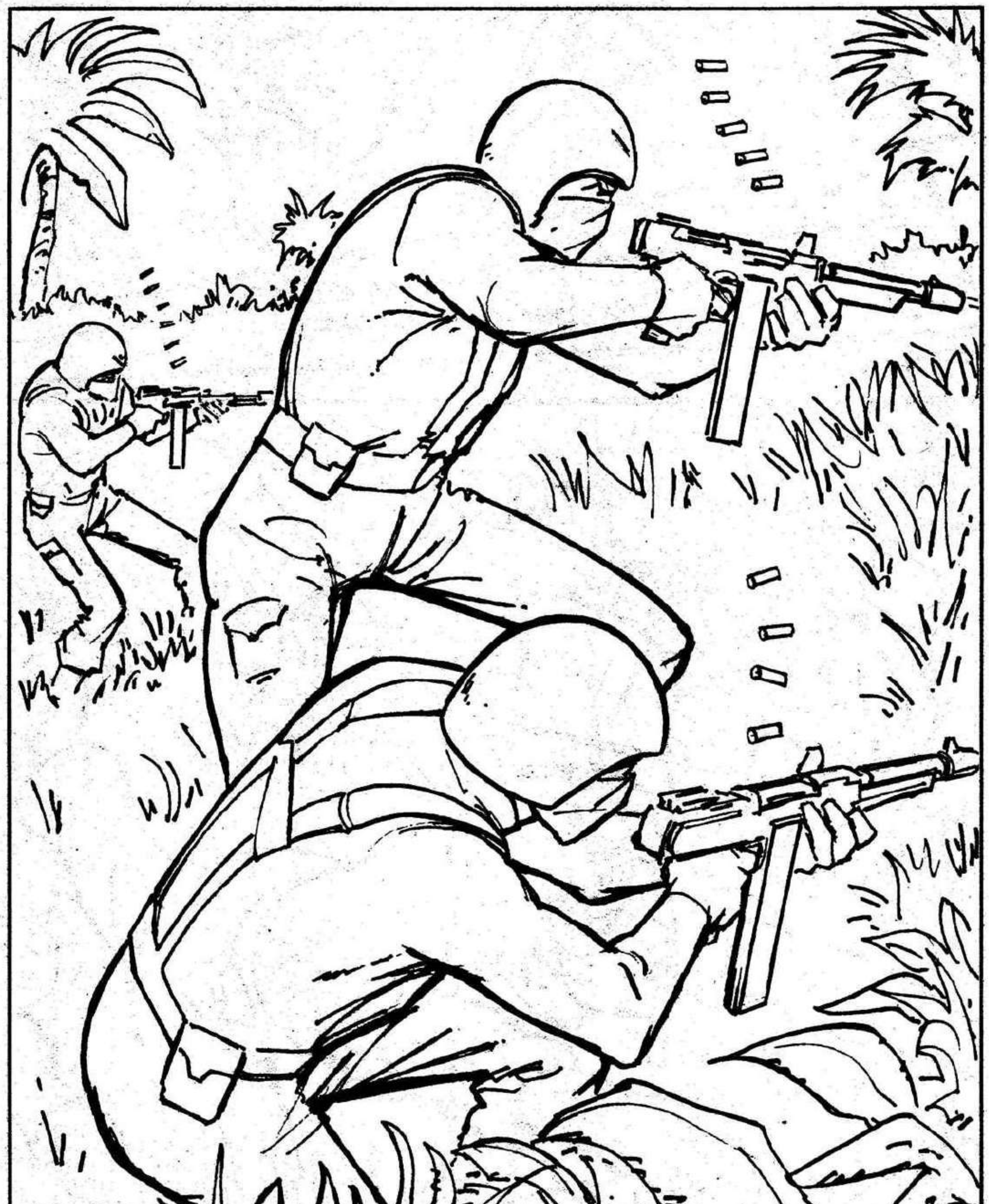
"Shhh!"

"There it is," says Footloose, "exactly where the map said it would be."

"This sure looks like the place," says Roadblock.



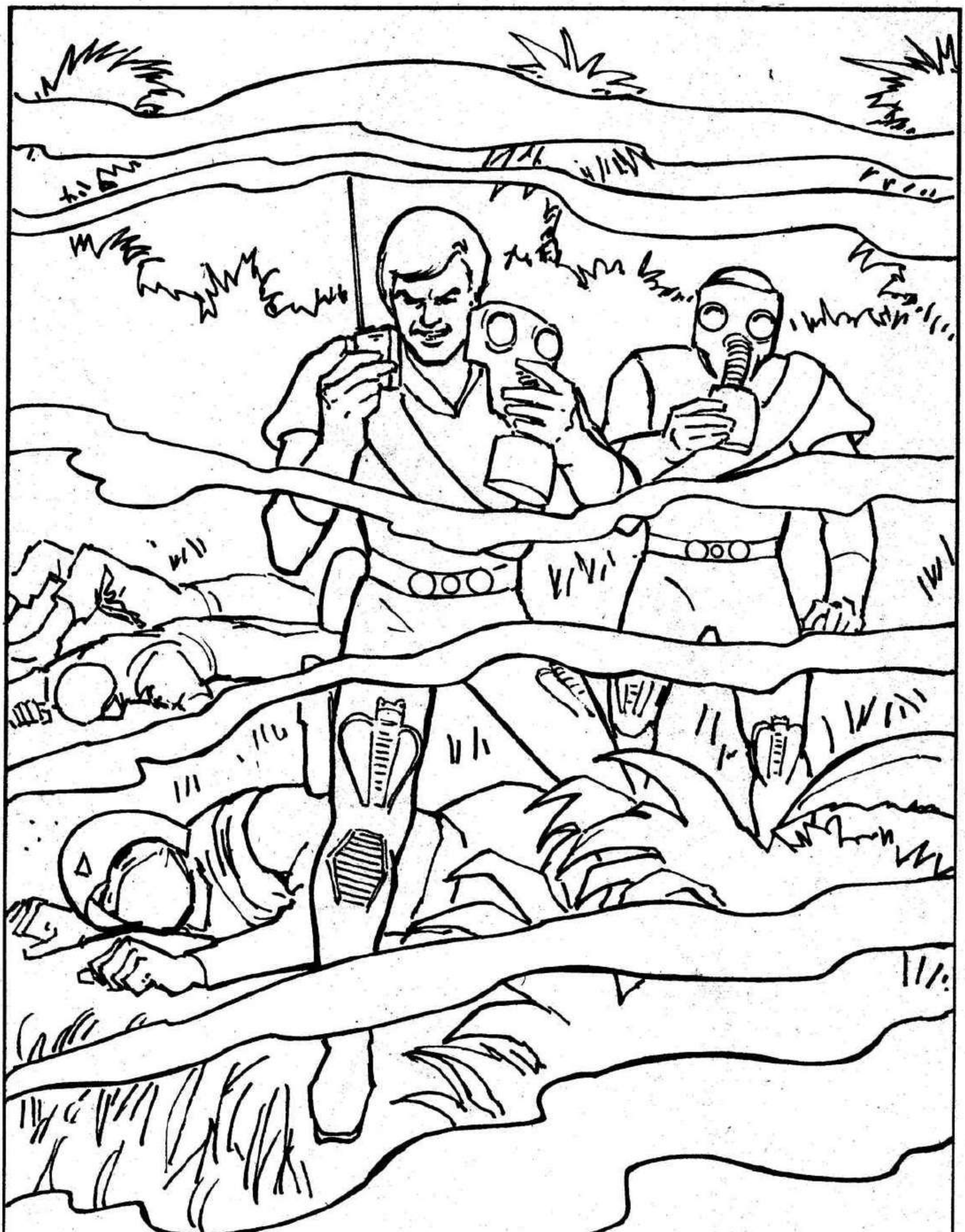
"An ambush! Everybody, get down!" orders Footloose.



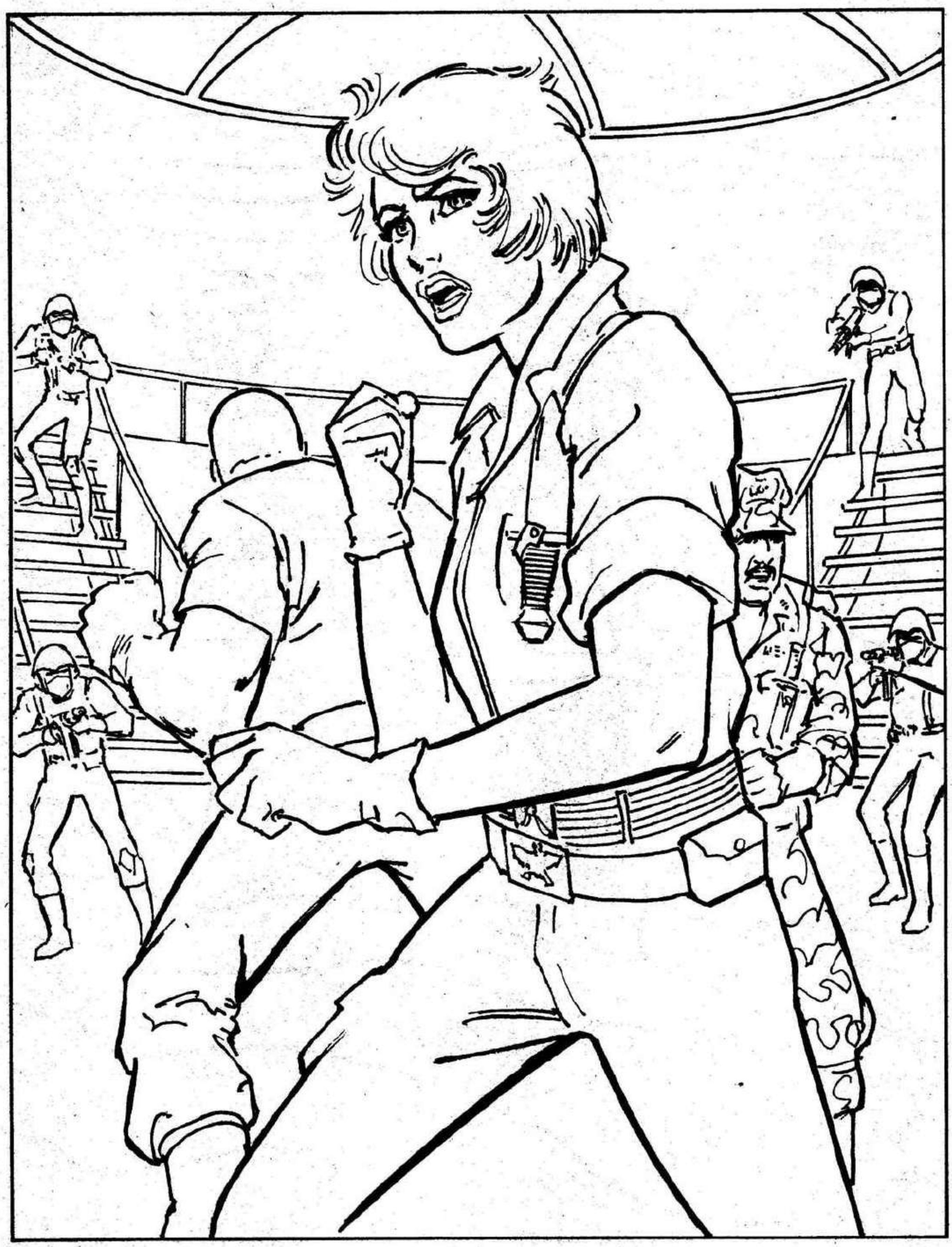
"Give up. We have you surrounded!"

"Forget it!" yells Leatherneck, throwing a cannister of knock-out gas.

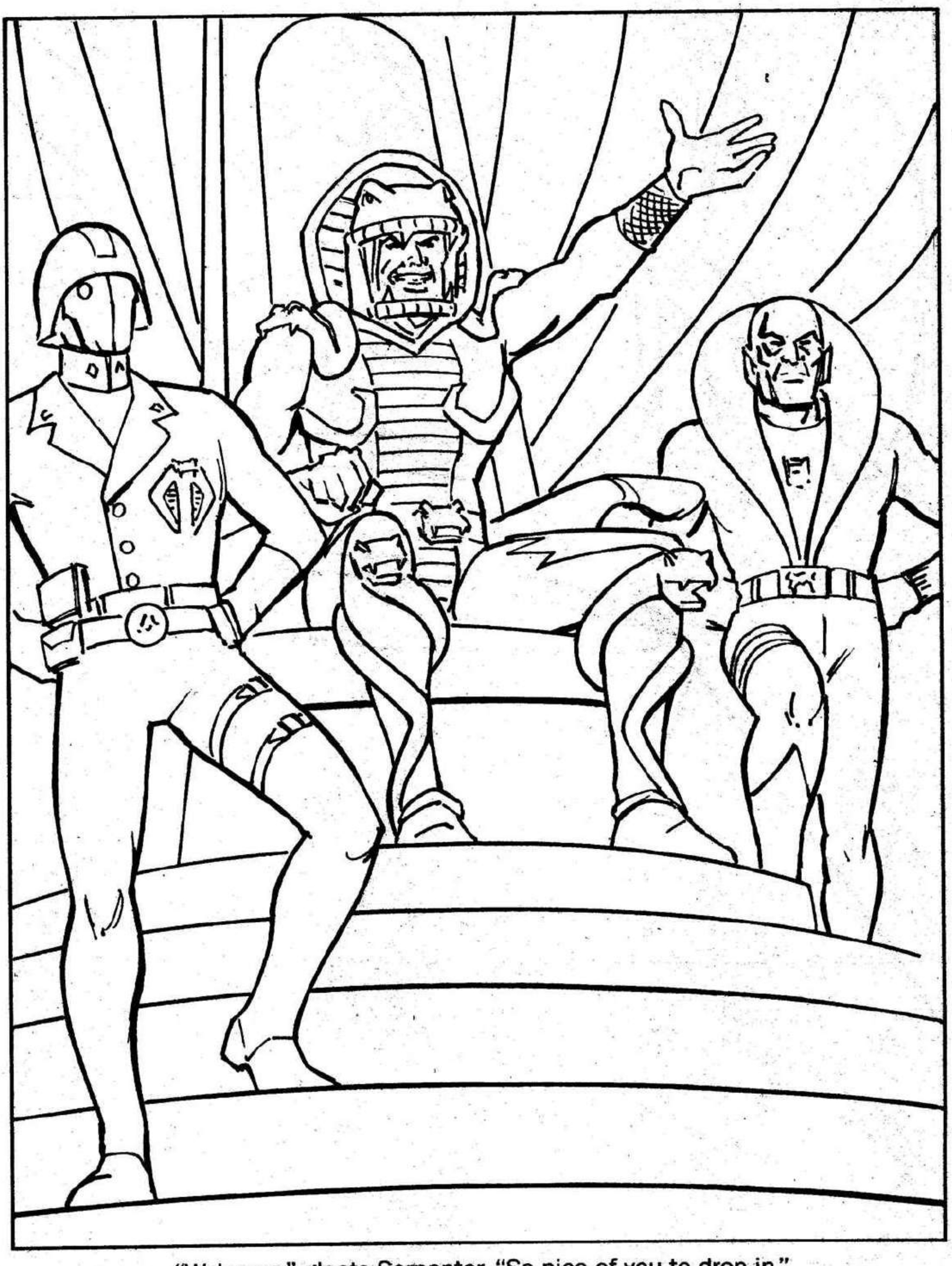
"Look, an unguarded entrance to the pyramid," says Footloose. "Let's go!"



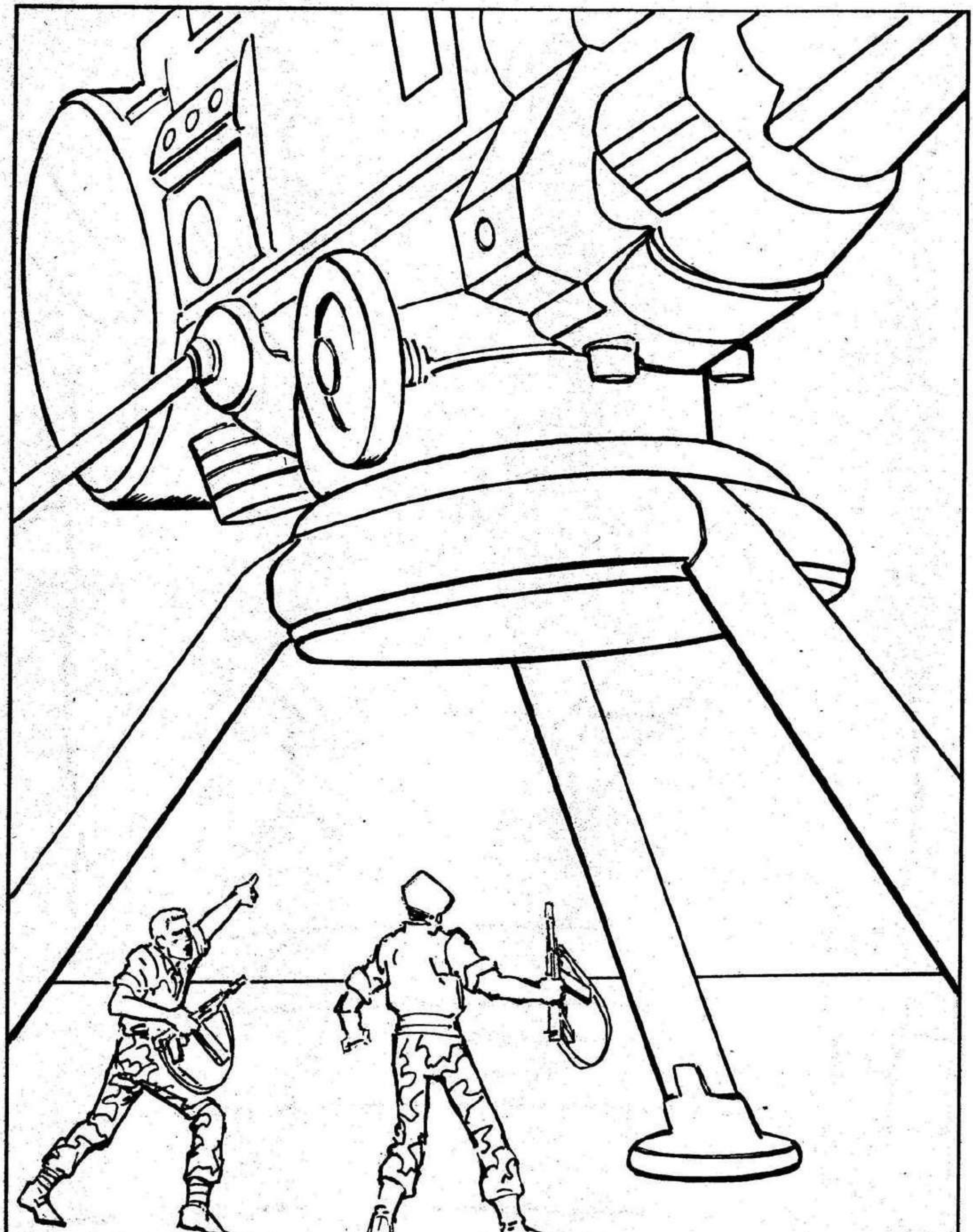
"Your plan has worked perfectly, sir. They're in the pyramid now," Tomax radios COBRA Commander.



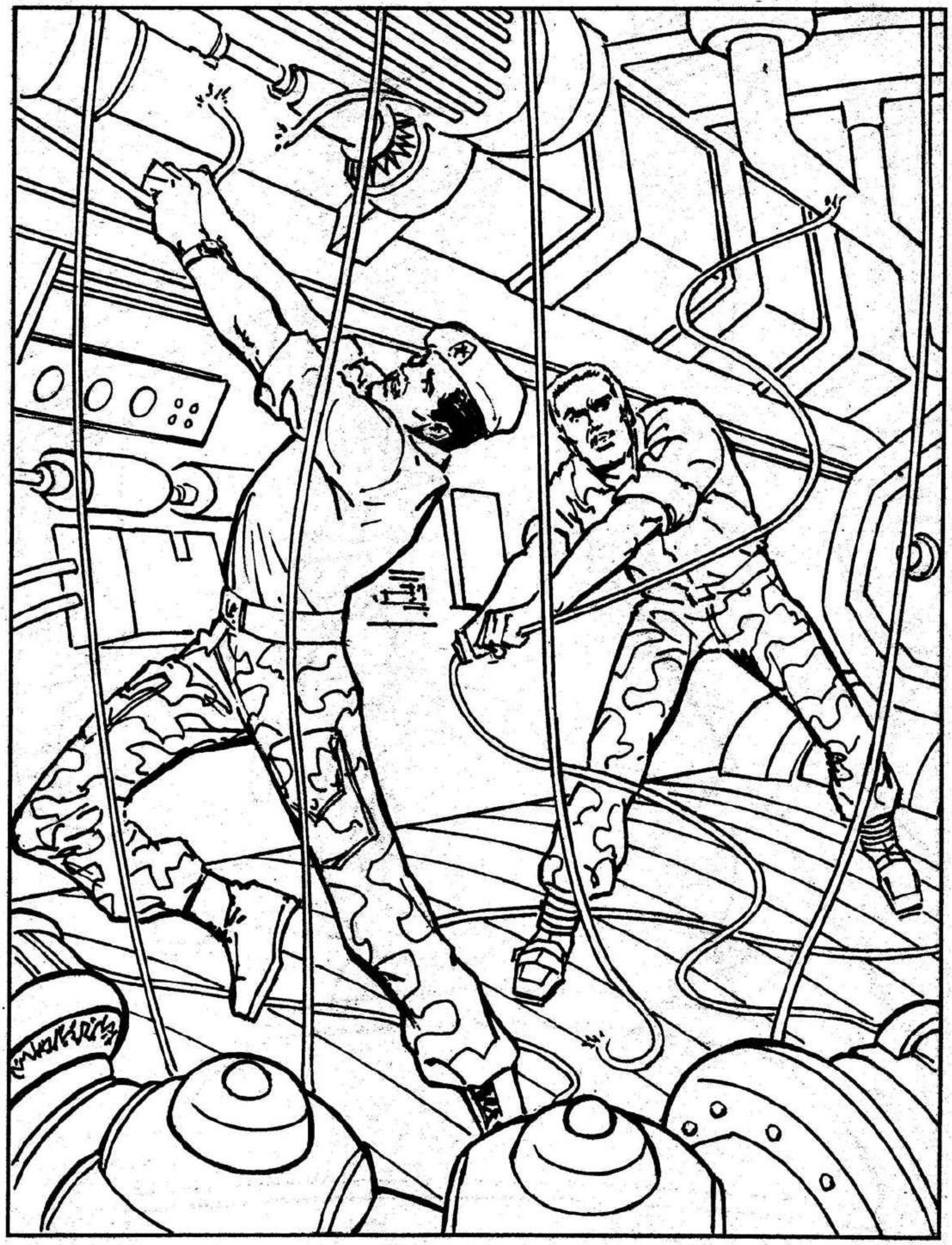
Inside the pyramid...
"It's a trap!" shouts Lady Jaye.



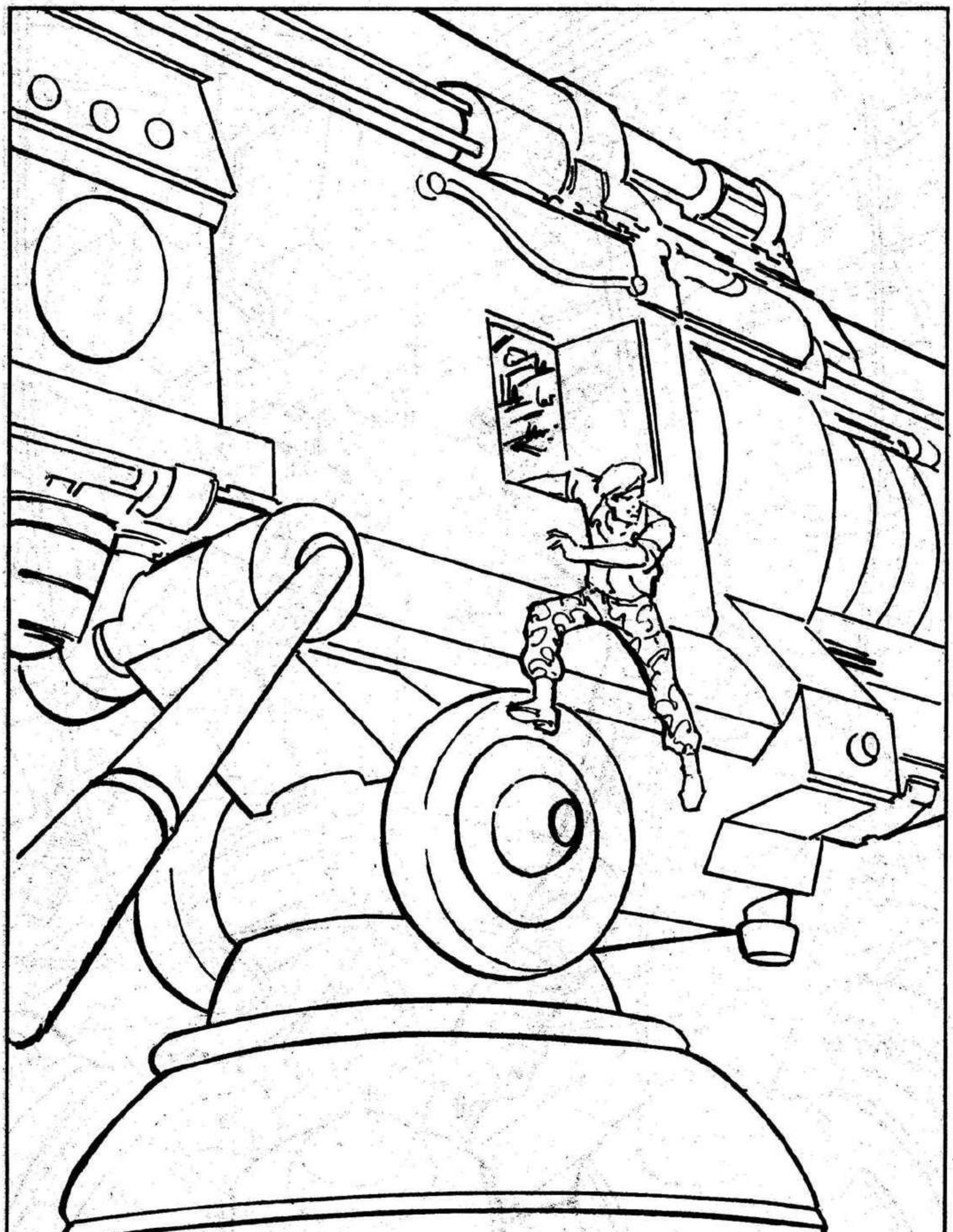
"Welcome," gloats Serpentor. "So nice of you to drop in."



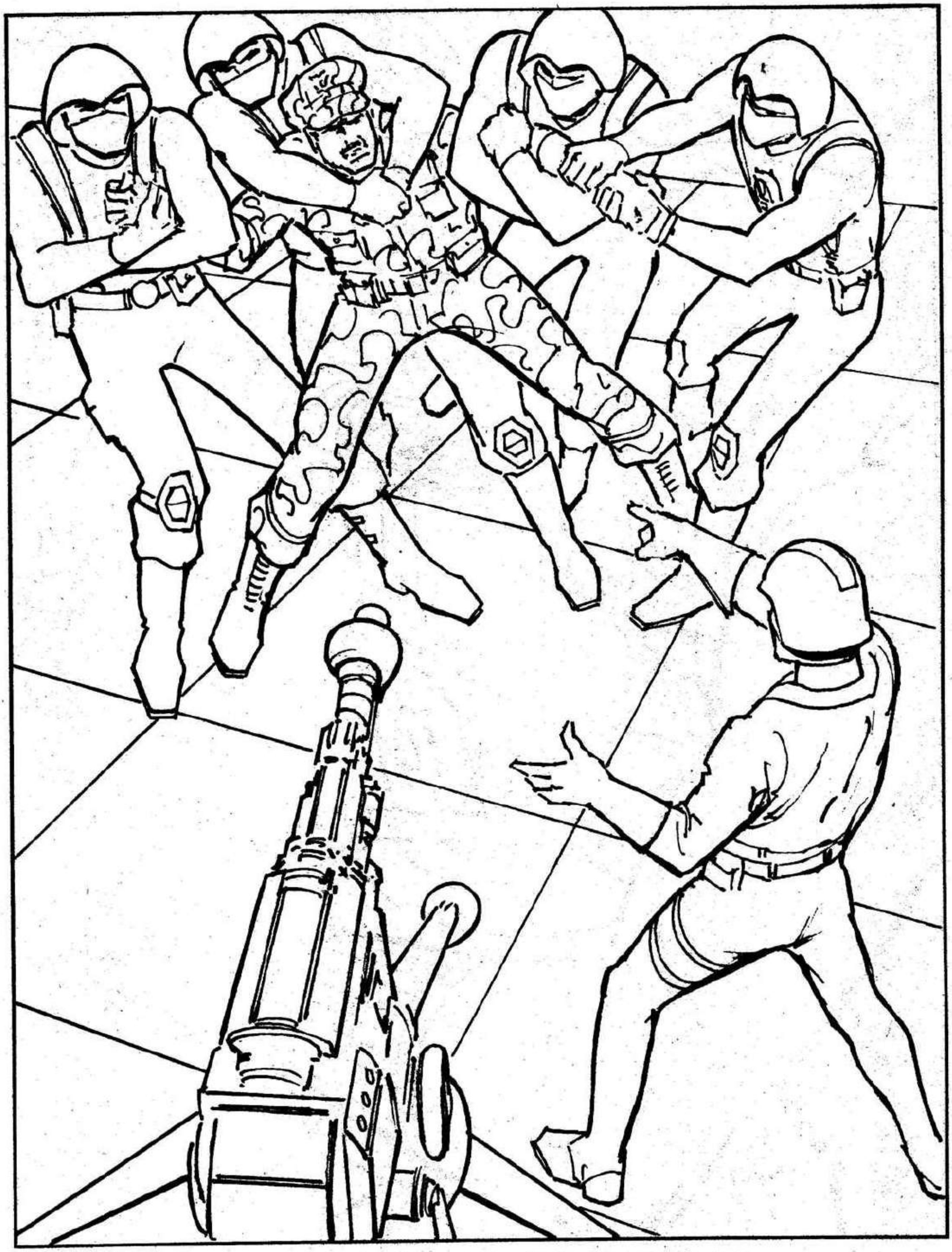
"We've got to sabotage this weapon before it is used on our teammates," declares Hawk. "Let's climb inside it and see what we can do."



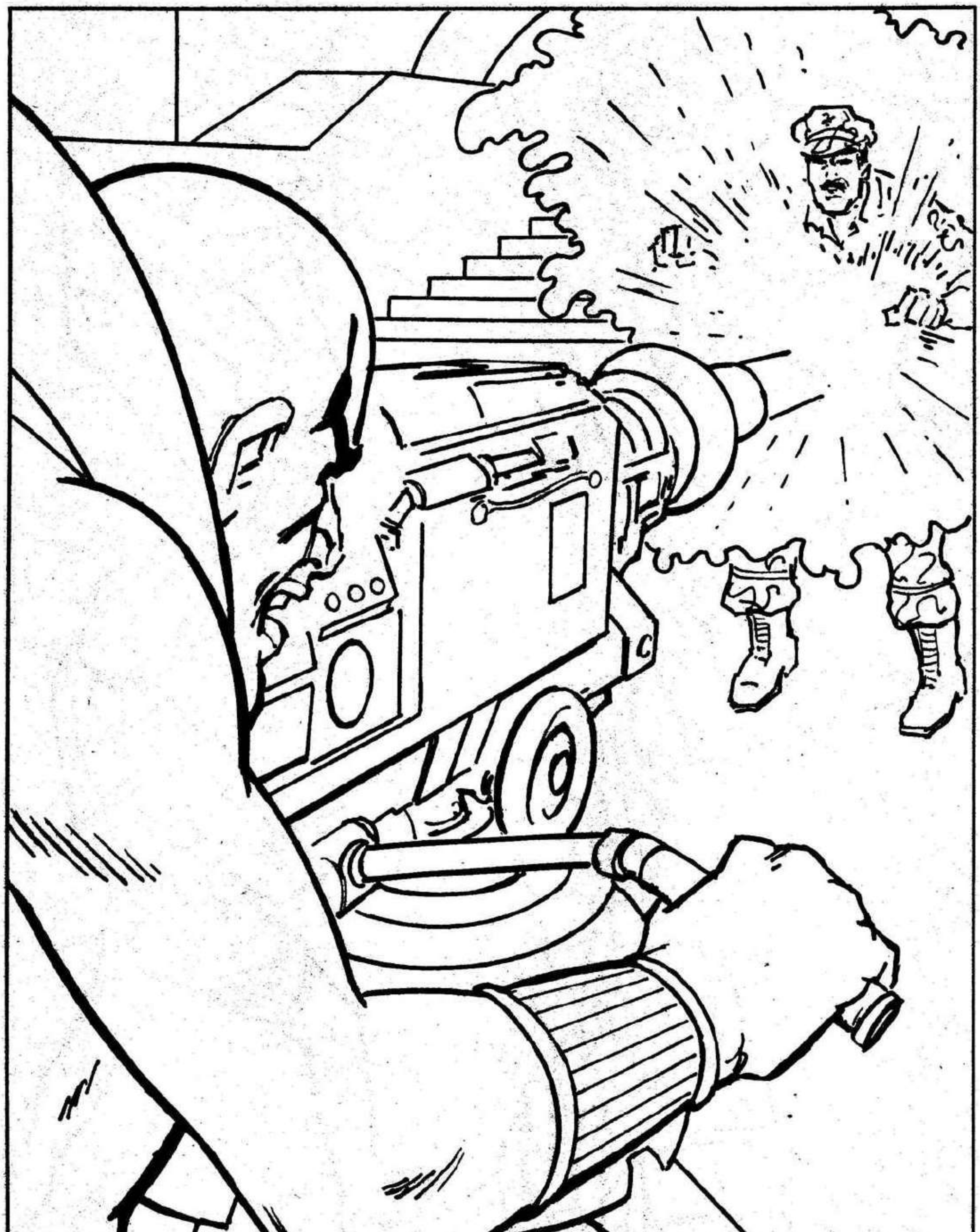
"Umph!"



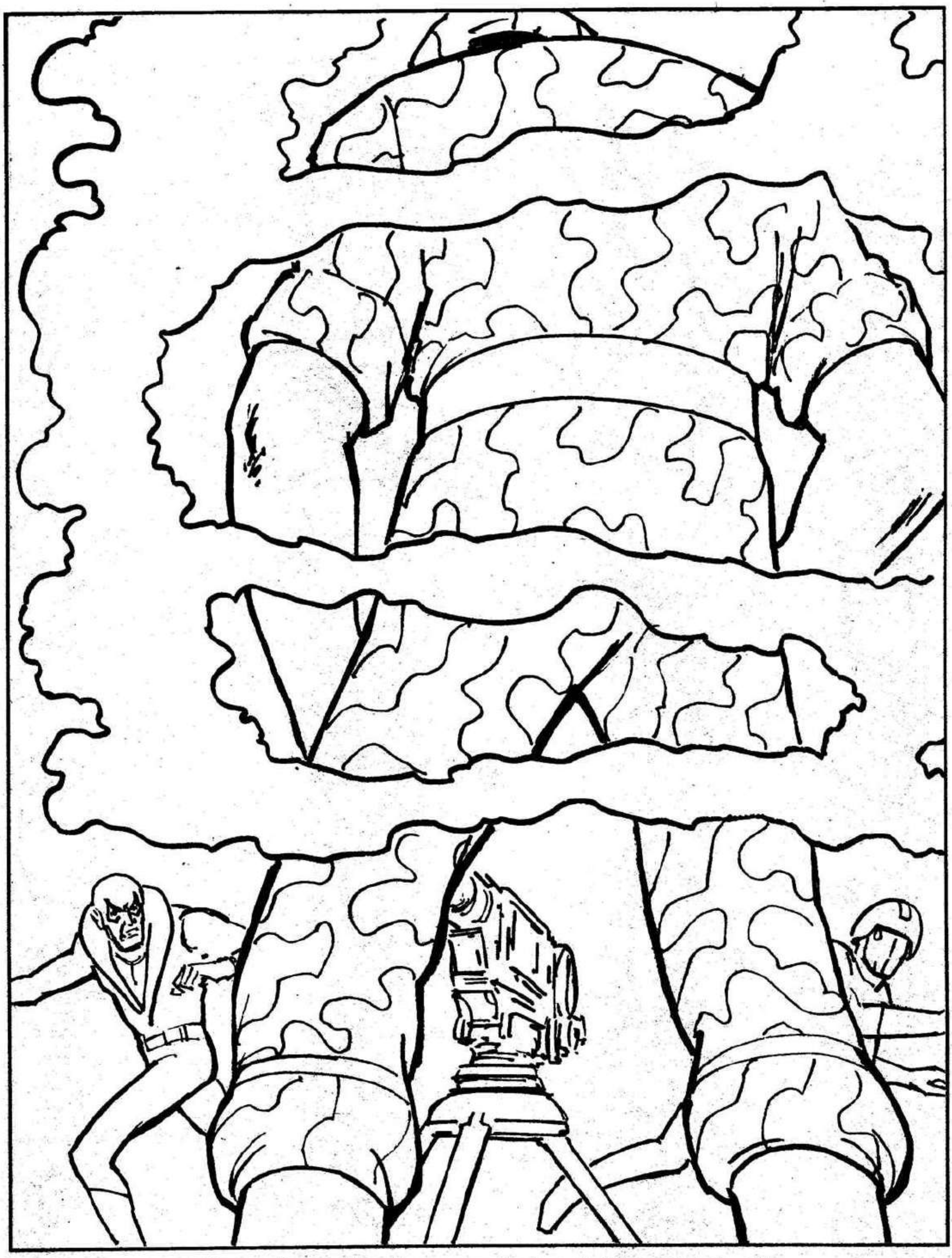
"Hurry. Here they come!"



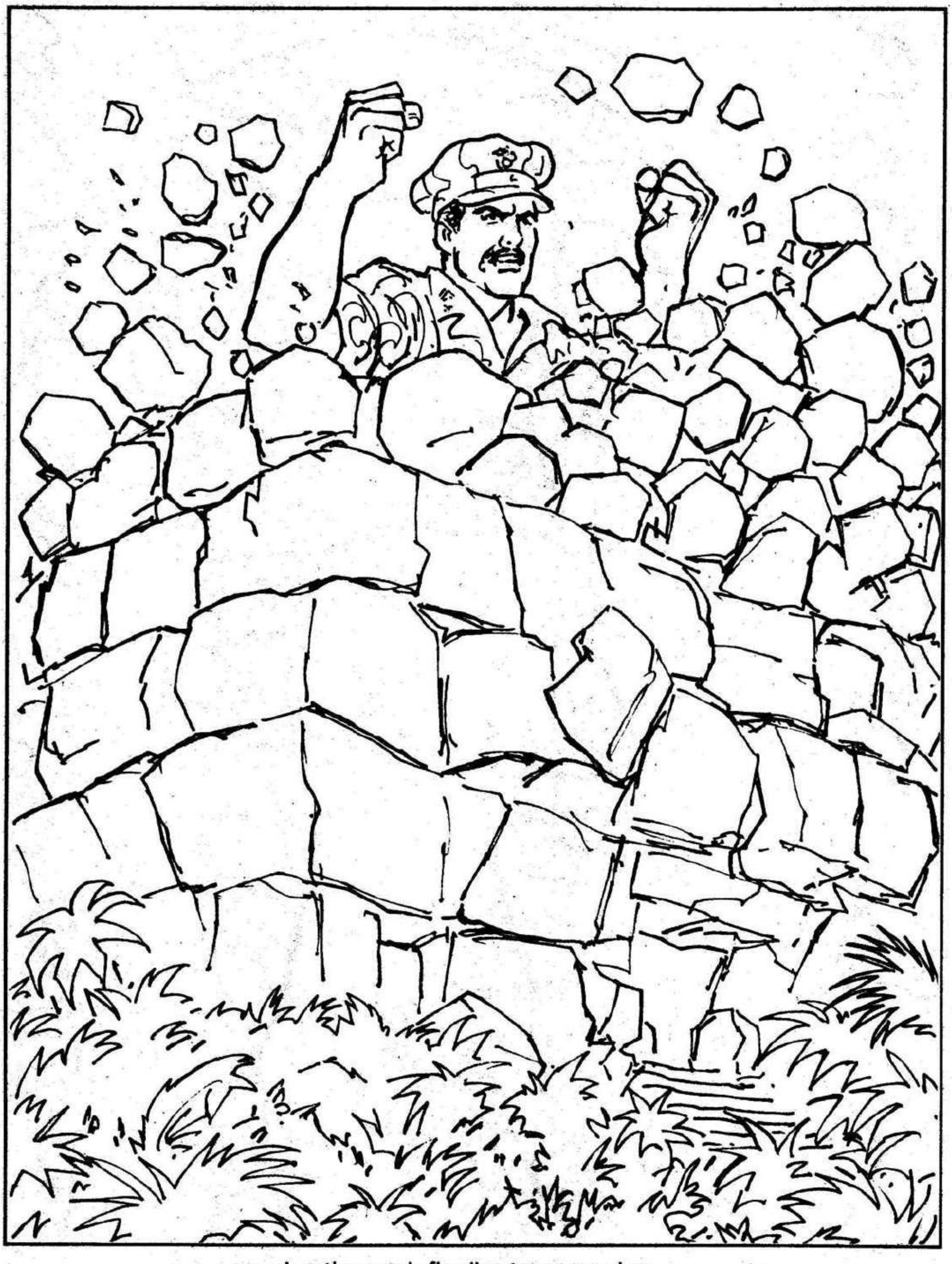
"You will be the first victim of the shrinking ray."



"This will cut you down to size," crows Destro.

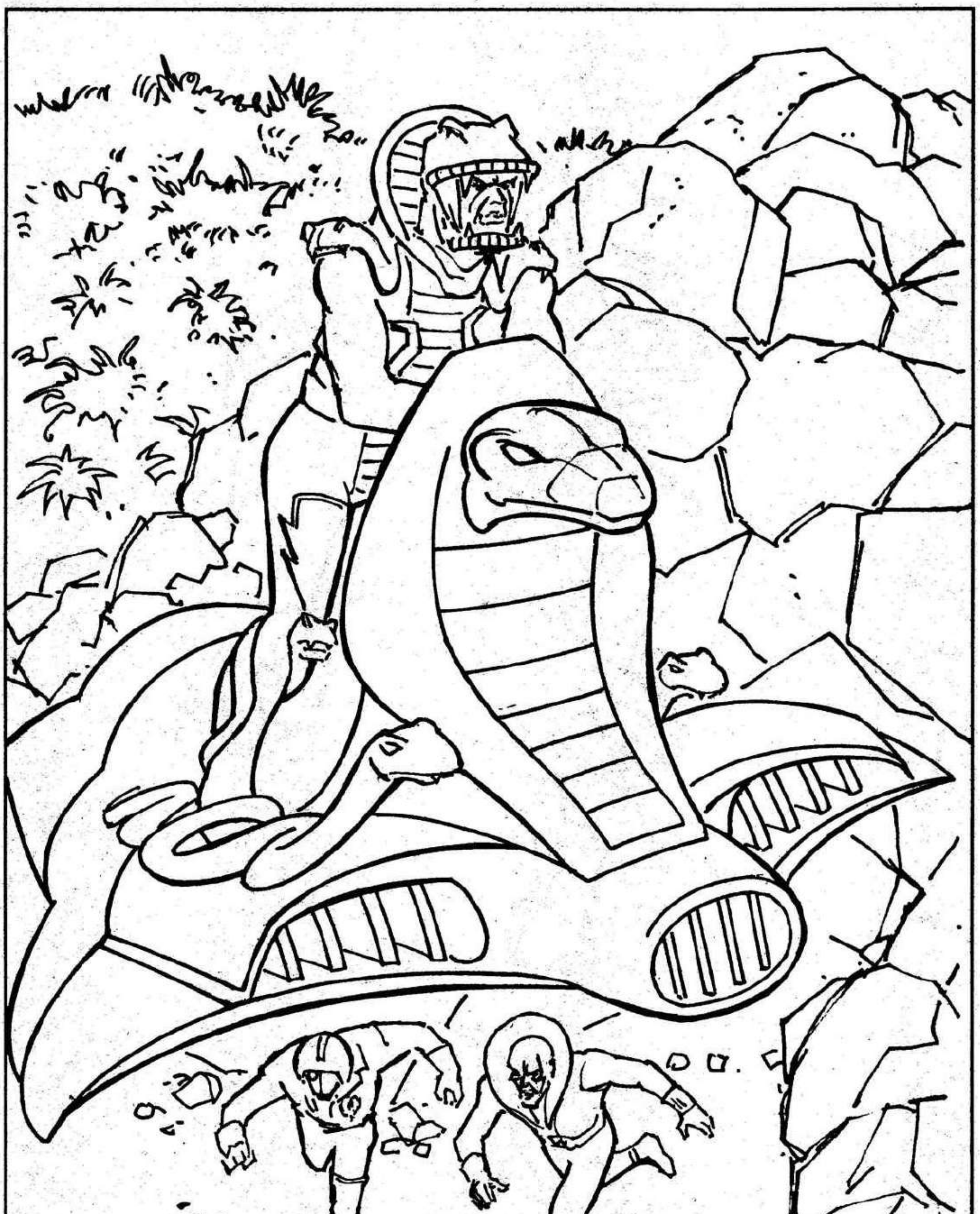


"Oh no. Something's wrong. He's actually...growing!"

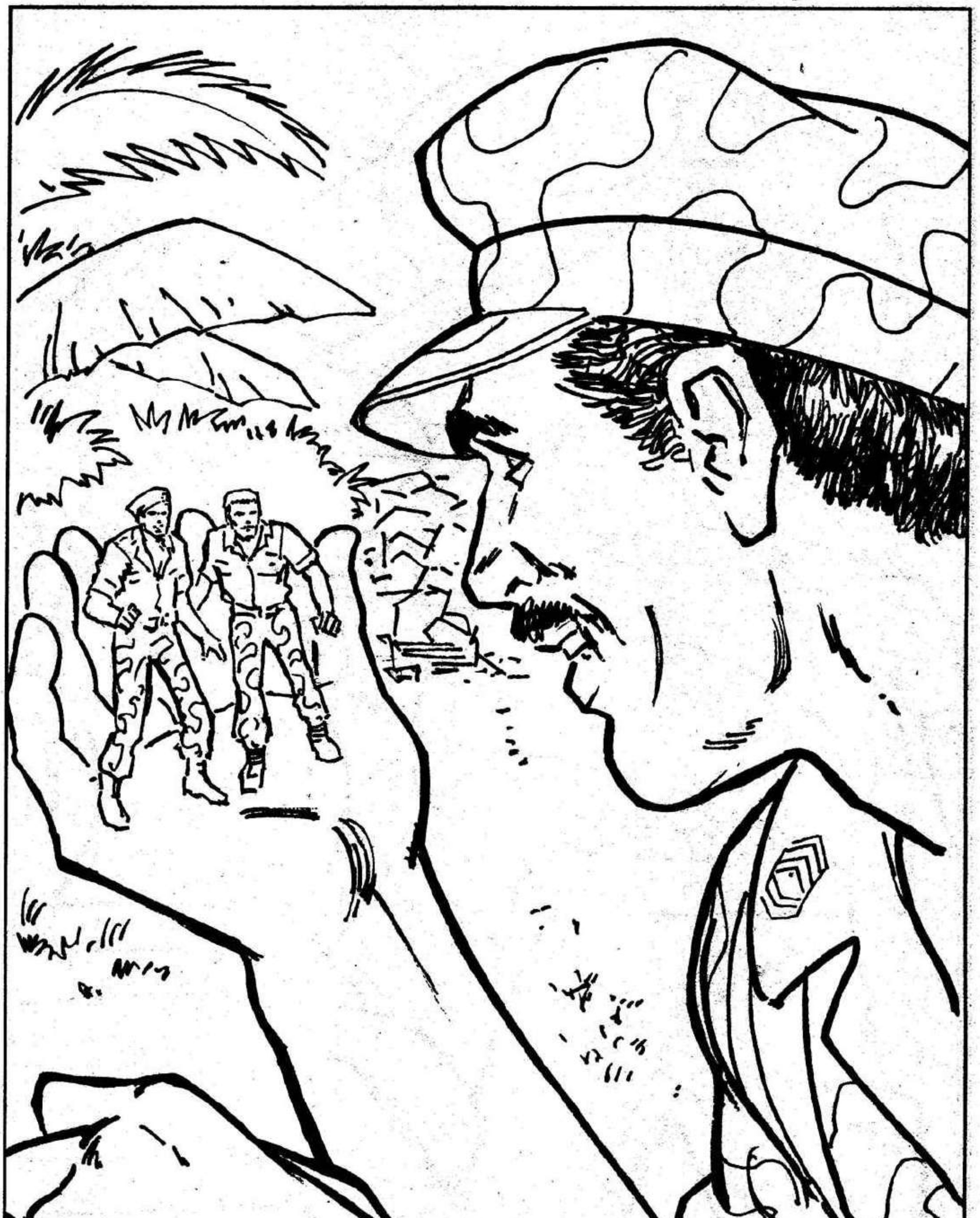


Leatherneck finally stops growing.

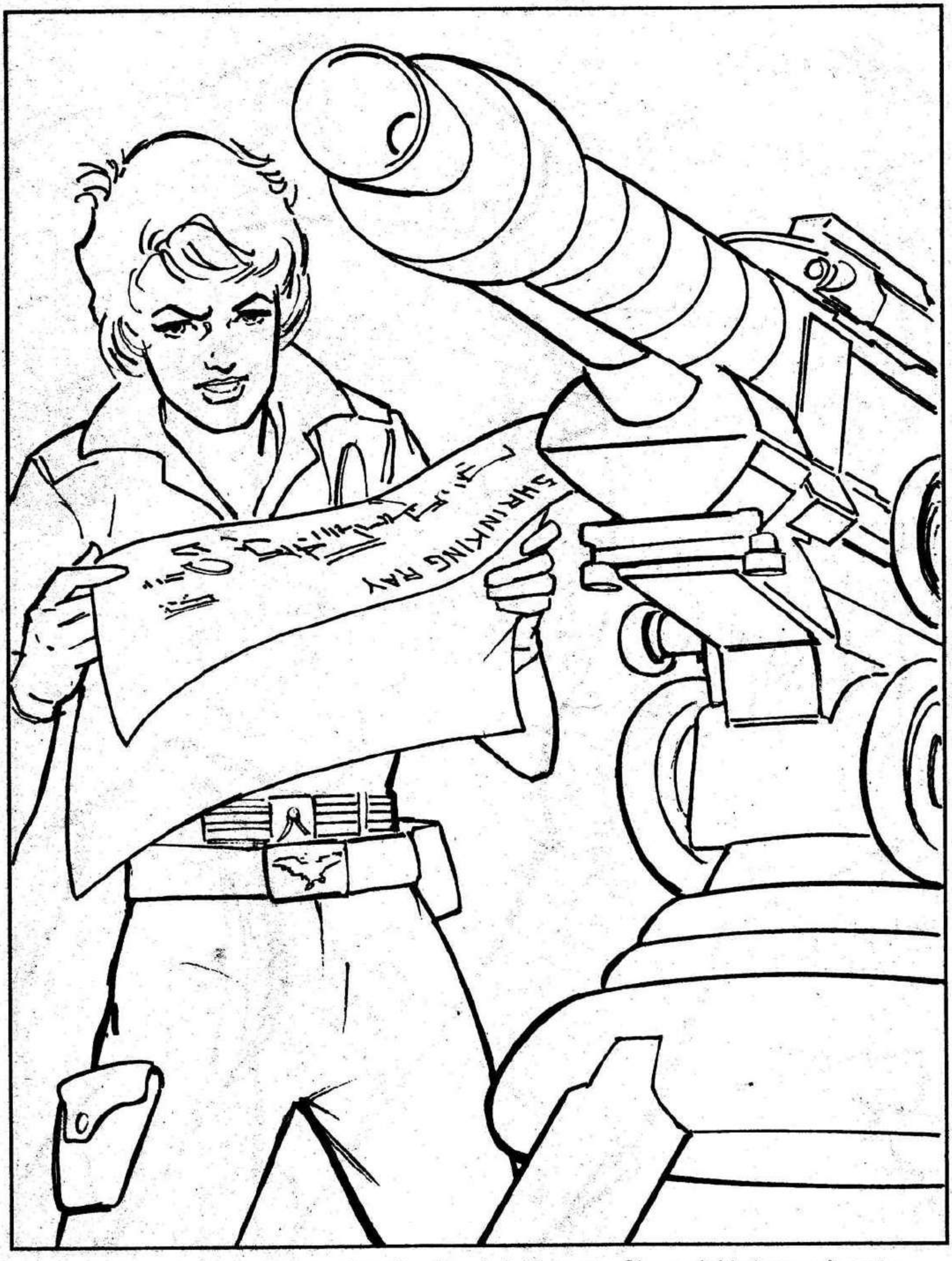
"That tickles."



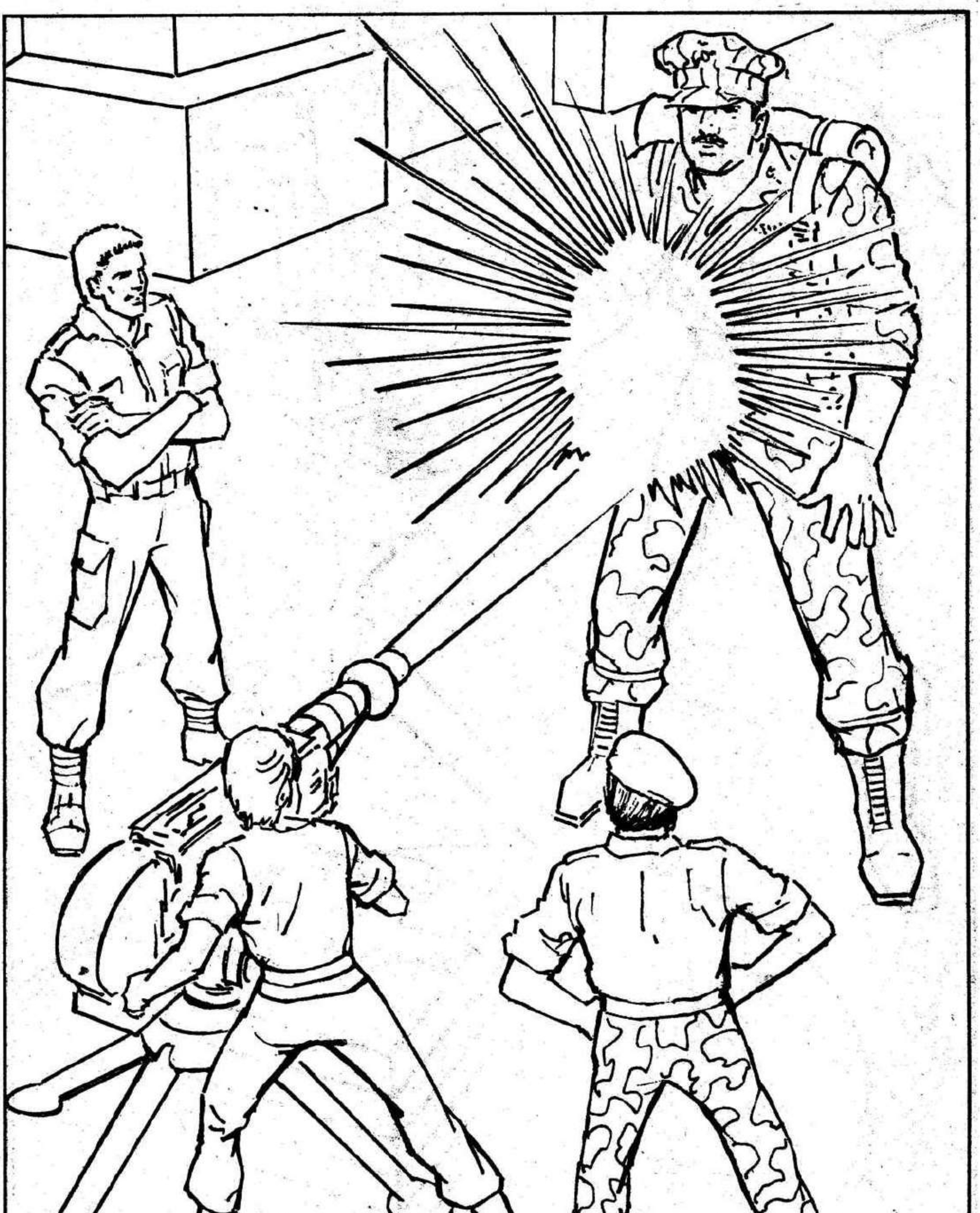
"Run!"



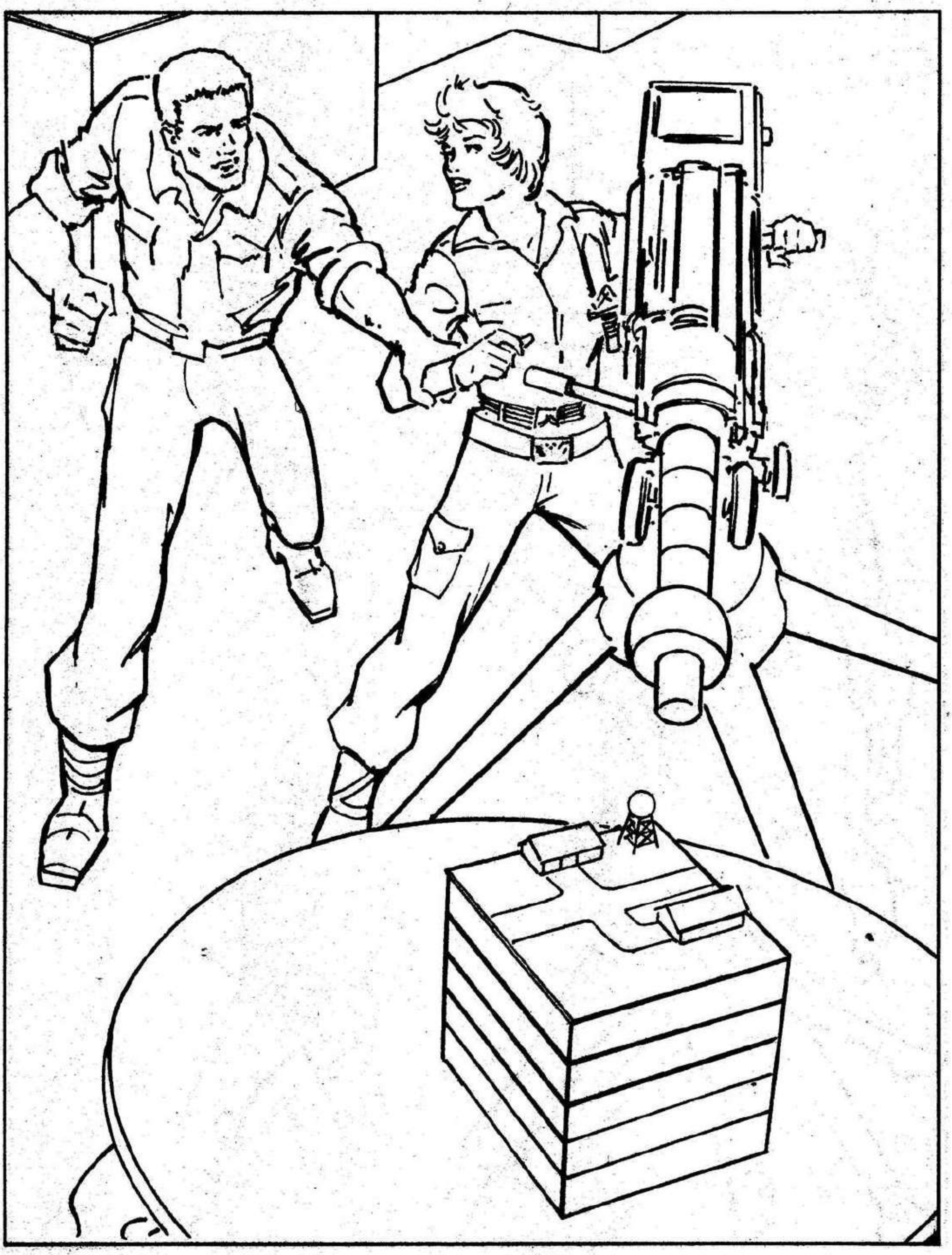
Leatherneck meets up with Flint and Hawk.



Lady Jaye finds the blueprints for the shrinking ray. She quickly learns how to adjust the ray.

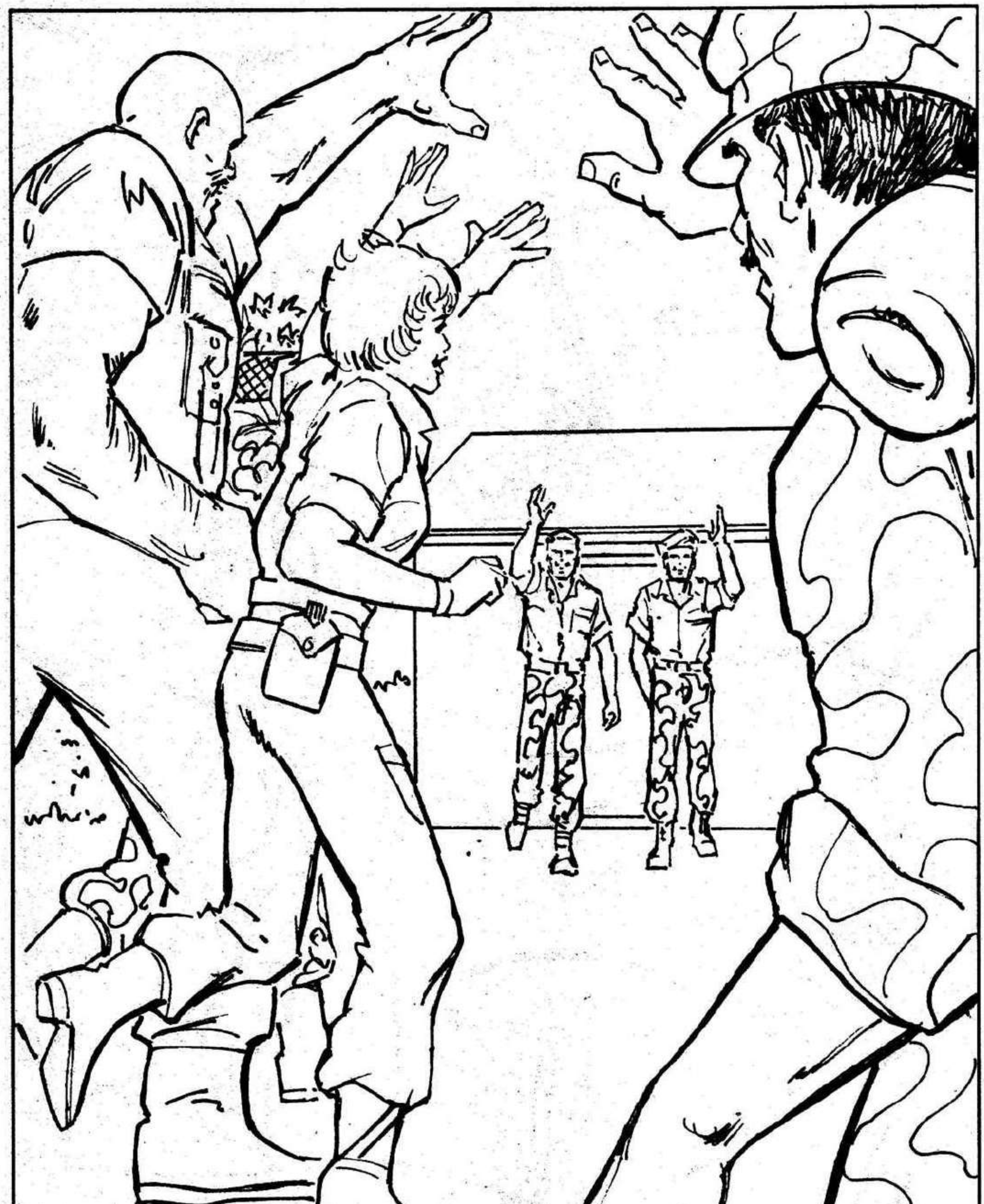


Soon, she is able to bring her friends back to normal.



Lady Jaye is about to restore the Pit, but Hawk stops her. "We'll never be able to get it home!" he says.

The G.I. Joe team flies home with the Pit.
"Careful, Roadblock, don't drop it," says Lady Jaye.



"Home, sweet home!"